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官渡之戰餘波未止，袁紹兩子袁譚和袁尚為爭承繼之位而各據一方，並力阻曹操北進。同時，以郭援為首的四大聯軍突襲河東。雖然曹軍兩面受敵，但郭嘉處變不驚，對外有守司隸校尉鍾繇助陣，對內則除蟲絕不留情。一向被郭嘉視為眼中釘的司馬懿，面對此間危機，如何在亂局中尋找狼行之道？陳某繼「不是人」之後，再度呈現一個縱橫幻想與史實的三國時代：

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火鳳 前文提要

水鏡一奇遇刺亡 袁氏一統成泡影

袁方部下楊清赫然是楊彪之子楊修，更是郭嘉安排於袁方身邊的棋子。潛伏多年的楊修在陽武燒了袁營的糧倉後，再趁機行刺袁方。

水鏡一奇在人生最光輝的時刻突然殞落，最終默默地死於崖下。

知悉失蹤多時的袁方早已死在楊清手上，加上官渡慘敗、大將投曹、三子互耗，受連番打擊的袁紹一蹶不振，最終覆滅而終……

曹操繼續往北進發，拿下倉亭，劉備南投劉表，駐兵新野，天下大勢漸漸改變。

燎原後語

我兒子名字中有一個「薄」字，出生至今有數百人唸過他的名字，可惜，只有兩個人知道這字唸「普」而非「薄」。起初我也會為他們更正，但日久，我也懶理，反而變成我測試那人中文水平的入門了。

這一集，找來了一位天才插畫師Michael CTY。

他是多個次世代電玩遊戲的插畫師，現為大家繪畫了這個精美書套，久違了的西洋古典畫風，實在令人愛不釋手。（書套成本昂貴，加價一次，下不為例。）

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CHAPTER 357 FLOWER WATCHER



IS YOUNG
MASTER...

原作 久石 康介
監修 阿部 俊也
作画 石川 雅也



HOW MANY
OF OUR
MEN ARE
LEFT?



THE REST
HAVE BEEN
ABSORBED
BY THOSE TWO
BROTHERS.



JIANG
QI

THAT SAME
RUMOR
IS STILL
CIRCULATING
AMONG
THE MEN...



FIVE TROOPS;
NOT EVEN
A HUNDRED
THOUSAND
STRONG.



FINE. I'LL
GO TELL THEM
THAT OUR YOUNG
MASTER IS STILL
ALIVE, BUT HE'S
OPERATING
IN SECRET.



I TAKE
MY LEAVE.
STAY SAFE,
BOSS.



**DUAN
JIAN**

I DON'T
KNOW EITHER.
BUT... WE
CAN'T ABANDON
WHAT'S HIS.



XIAO CHA,
TODAY IS
YOUR...



YUAN FANG
ISN'T
HERE...



WHERE IS
YOUR DEAREST
FANG?





EVEN IF
TODAY
IS AN
IMPORTANT
DAY.



PITY. FATE
IS TOO STINGY
TO ALLOW
A MEETING.

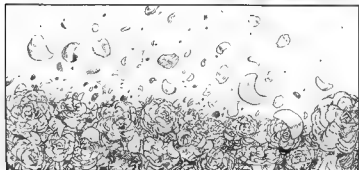


THE CAMELLIA
IS BEAUTIFUL,
BUT THE
FLOWER-WATCHER
ISN'T HERE.



AFTER
SEARCHING
ALL THIS
TIME, I
FINALLY FOUND
YUAN FANG'S
WEAKNESS.



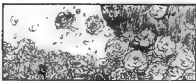


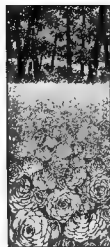
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PITY,









録





SFX. ZING~





SFX ON







PANG DE,
OF
MA TENG.



MUST BE IN
COLLABORATION
WITH THE
YUAN BROTHERS.



OH, MA TENG
OF GUANZHONG
HAS ALWAYS
HATED CAO CAO.
THIS MOVE...



YOU'RE RIGHT, MISTER.
YUAN FANG STIRRED
UP ENOUGH TROUBLE
FOR THE YUAN CLAN.
HIS EXISTENCE PUTS
US AT A DISADVANTAGE.



MY MASTER MADE
AN AGREEMENT
WITH SUCCESSOR
YUAN SHANG. SETTLE
THE INTERNAL STRIFE,
THEN DEAL WITH
THE EXTERNAL.



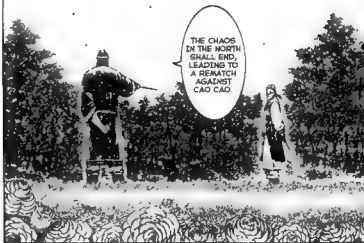
NOW THAT
HIS TWO HEAD
MINIONS ARE
DEAD THEIR
REMAINING
FORCES WILL
SCATTER. HE'LL
HAVE A HARDER
TIME RE-
STARTING
EVEN IF HE
LIVES



ONCE
YUAN
FANG
DIES,



WHAT ELSE?



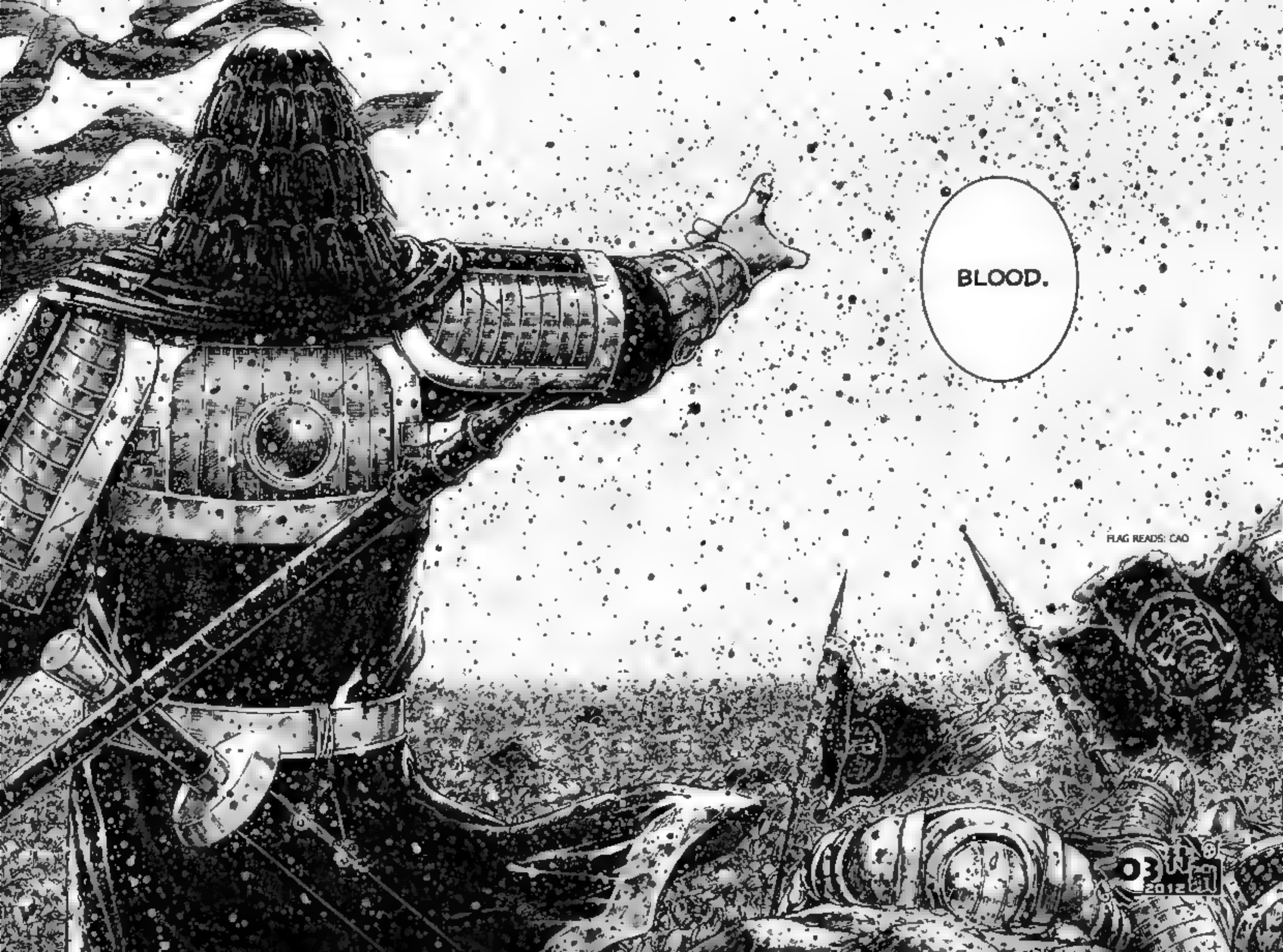
THE CHAOS
IN THE NORTH
SHALL END,
LEADING TO
A REMATCH
AGAINST
CAO CAO.

AND MY
MASTER CAN
START ANEW
IN JINGZHOU.



CAO CAO WON'T
HAVE TIME TO
GO SOUTHWARD,
AND THAT'S
ENOUGH TO RESOLVE
JINGZHOU'S
IMMEDIATE
DANGER.





BLOOD.

FLAG READS: CAO

火鳳燎原

LIYANG

HUFF...

PLEASE
RECONSIDER,
FIRST
MASTER!

PLEASE
RECON-
SIDER!

CHAPTER 358 DRIVE OUT THE TIGER AND WIPE OUT THE WOLF



YUAN SHANG'S
ADVISOR

PANG

II

FIRST
MASTER...
PLEASE
RECONSIDER,
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING...



**YUAN
TAN**

HOW WOULD
I BE FREE
OF THIS RAGE
IF I DON'T
KILL YOU!

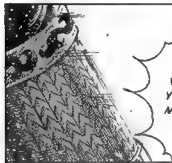




YUAN SHANG,
WHO DO
YOU TAKE
ME FOR?



FIRST
MASTER...
I WAS ONLY
FOLLOWING
ORDERS...



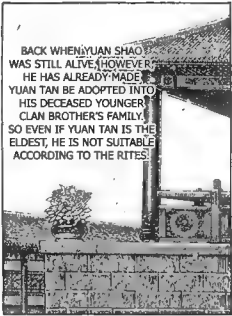
WHO DO
YOU TAKE
ME FOR?



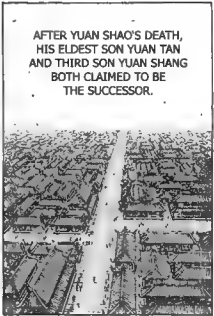
SFX C/W~

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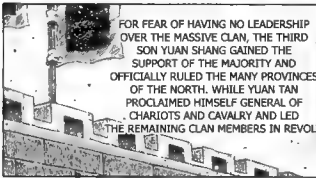




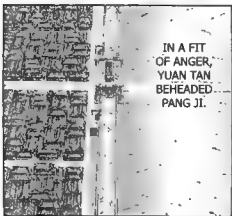
BACK WHEN YUAN SHAO WAS STILL ALIVE, HOWEVER, HE HAS ALREADY MADE YUAN TAN BE ADOPTED INTO HIS DECEASED YOUNGER CLAN BROTHER'S FAMILY. SO EVEN IF YUAN TAN IS THE ELDEST, HE IS NOT SUITABLE ACCORDING TO THE RITES.



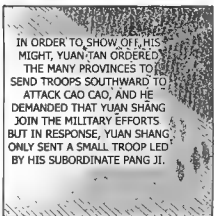
AFTER YUAN SHAO'S DEATH, HIS ELDEST SON YUAN TAN AND THIRD SON YUAN SHANG BOTH CLAIMED TO BE THE SUCCESSOR.



FOR FEAR OF HAVING NO LEADERSHIP OVER THE MASSIVE CLAN, THE THIRD SON YUAN SHANG GAINED THE SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY AND OFFICIALLY RULED THE MANY PROVINCES OF THE NORTH. WHILE YUAN TAN PROCLAIMED HIMSELF GENERAL OF CHARIOTS AND CAVALRY AND LED THE REMAINING CLAN MEMBERS IN REVOLT.

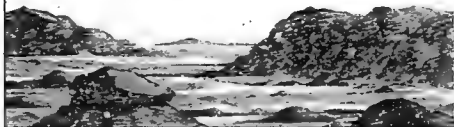


IN A FIT OF ANGER, YUAN TAN BEHEADED PANG JI.

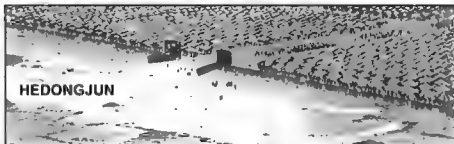


IN ORDER TO SHOW OFF HIS MIGHT, YUAN TAN ORDERED THE MANY PROVINCES TO SEND TROOPS SOUTHWARD TO ATTACK CAO CAO, AND HE DEMANDDED THAT YUAN SHANG JOIN THE MILITARY EFFORTS BUT IN RESPONSE, YUAN SHANG ONLY SENT A SMALL TROOP LED BY HIS SUBORDINATE PANG JI.

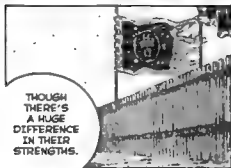
AND THAT ACTION
HAS MADE THE TWO
BROTHERS IRRECONCILABLE.



HEDONGJUN



THOUGH
THERE'S
A HUGE
DIFFERENCE
IN THEIR
STRENGTHS.



GOOD NEWS,
THE TWO
BROTHERS
HAVE BROKE
TIES!



THE POWER OF
THE SUCCESSOR
IS QUITE
ASTONISHING.





**CHENG
YU**

THEY ALL
SUBMIT TO THE
THIRD SON
YUAN SHANG.



HEDONG HAS
GUO YUAN,
BINGZHOU
HAS GAO GAN;
EVEN THE
SOUTHERN
XIONGNU
KHANATES -



NOT ONLY
THE SOUTHERN
XIONGNU,
EVEN MA TENG
OF GUANZHONG
HAS FORMED
AN ALLIANCE
WITH KIAI.

**CAO
HONG**



IF WE WANT
THE MUTUAL
DESTRUCTION
OF THE YUAN
BROTHERS,



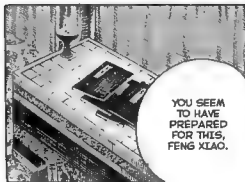
YUAN FANG'S
INFLUENCE MUST'VE
BEEN COMPLETELY
ELIMINATED FOR
YUAN SHANG'S
FACTION TO GROW
SO POWERFUL
SO QUICKLY...



THE ONLY
RIGHT WAY
WOULD BE
TO WEAKEN
YUAN SHANG'S
STRENGTH.



BESIDES, THEY'LL
ONLY JOIN
FORCES IF WE
MARCH ON JIZHOU.



YOU SEEM
TO HAVE
PREPARED
FOR THIS,
FENG XIAO.



YES. IT'S
COST-EFFECTIVE
FOR US IF THEY
FIGHT EACH
OTHER.



I'VE JUST RECEIVED
NEWS THAT JIANG QI'S
TROOP HAS BEEN
ELIMINATED. AND WITH
THAT PATH OPENED
COMES MA TENG.



JIA XU WARNED
US TO BE WARY
OF THAT MAN'S
MILITARY SKILLS.
WE BETTER HEED
HIS ADVICE.



HOWEVER, THE
FASTER-PACED
ARMY MAY BE
GUO YUAN
TO THE NORTH.



BUT HOW
DO WE LURE
HIM IN?



WE'LL USE THE
SAME TRICK. LURE
THE ENEMY DEEP
INTO OUR TERRITORY,
THEN CUT OFF HIS
RETREAT ROUTE.





XU DING,
I SENSE AN
ULTIOR
MOTIVE TO
YOUR SCHEME.

EVEN SO,
THEY'RE A
SIGNIFICANT
ASSET TO
SOMEONE.



WITH YUAN SHAO'S
DEATH, THE OTHER
WARLORDS ARE OF
NO THREAT TO US.



XU DING
SPOKE
MY MIND.



EVERYONE,
IT'S TIME
FOR US
TO DO A
LITTLE HOUSE
CLEANING.



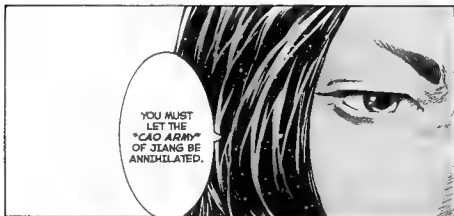
STEADILY
PULL BACK,
LURE THEM TO
THE COUNTY
OF JIANG.



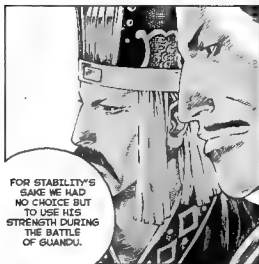
CHENG YU WILL
MANEUVER HIS
TROOP TO LURE
MA TENG'S ARMY
TO SOUTH OF
THAT COUNTY.



CAO HONG,
YOU WILL LEAD
THE VANGUARDS
TO FACE GUO YUAN,
BUT YOU'LL BE
ON A CONSTANT
RETREAT.



YOU MUST
LET THE
"CAO ARMY"
OF JIANG BE
ANNIHILATED.



FOR STABILITY'S
SAKE WE HAD
NO CHOICE BUT
TO USE HIS
STRENGTH DURING
THE BATTLE
OF GUANDU.



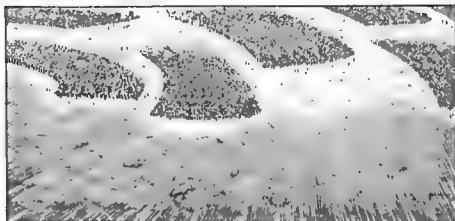
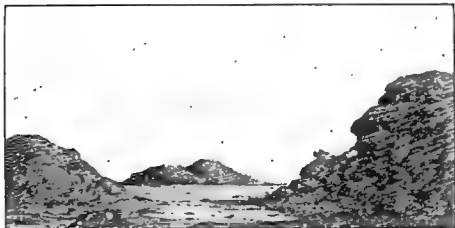
THIS WAY
WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF
"INTERNAL
TROUBLES"
BEFORE WE
PROCEED TO
CUT DOWN
THE INVADER.



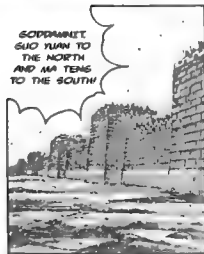
BUT A WOLF WILL
ALWAYS BE A WOLF.
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHAT CALAMITY
AWAITS THE OWNER
THAT RAISES ONE...



AND TO WIPE
OUT A WOLF,
YOU MUST
FIRST PULL
OUT HIS FANGS.



SODDAMMIT
SUO YUAN TO
THE NORTH
AND MA TENG
TO THE SOUTH



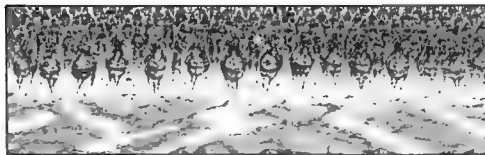
COUNTY
OF JIANG

CAO HONG
RETIRED!
IT'S UP TO
US HERE!



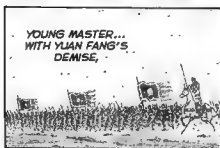
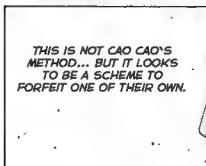
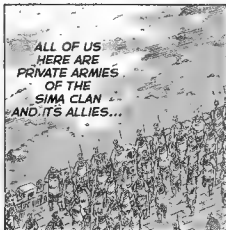
JIA
KUI

BOSS,
WE'VE BEEN
SURROUNDED!



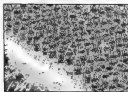
SURROUNDED...
NOT EXACTLY.





GUO JIA IS
STARTING TO
EXTERMINATE
BUGS.





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CHAPTER 359 PULL OUT THE THORN TO USE AS ARROW



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作品

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YUI-CHOW, SHU



MIN KINGDOM OF
THE SOUTHERN
BORDER

CHAKYU
"LOANTI"
BUCHUQUAN

GAO GANY
DIDN'T EXPECT
ME TO BEAT
YOU TO HERE,
DED YA?

"LOANTI" SMILES THE BORDER PEOPLE CALL THEIR ALLIANCE KING OF ANTIQUITIES

YUHAN SHAO'S
NEPHEW
INSPECTOR OF
BINGZHOU

GAO
GAN

THE MIGHTY
ARMY OF THE
WEST INDEED.
YOUR SPEED
IS TRULY
SHOCKING.



HAHA! GUO YUAN IS TOO FAST. WE'LL HAVE TO PICK UP THE PACE IF WE HOPE TO CATCH UP TO HIM.



GUO YUAN IS FAMOUS IN HEDONG. HOW COULD THE CAO ARMY NOT BE AFRAID OF HIM.



WITH OUR THREE HERE, WE'RE JUST SHORT OF ONE ARMY.



I HEARD THAT GUY HAD TAKEN THE COUNTY OF JIANG WITHOUT ANY CASUALTIES. WHAT A GREAT BEGINNING.



I MADE IT HERE
BEFORE HE COULD
BECAUSE HE TOOK
OUT DUAN JEAN
AND JEANG-GE'S
TROOPS.



NO, MA TENG
IS PART TOO.
DON'T FORGET
HE HAD AN
OBSTACLE IN
HIS PATH.



THEIR
TROOPS ARE
NO MEANLEADS.
HOW COULD
THEY BE OFFED
SO QUICKLY,
UNLESS...



RIGHT NOW MA TENG
HAS REACHED THE
COUNTY OF JEANG,
AND SUO YUAN IS
PREPARING TO
MARCH SOUTH.



HEHE, DID
YOU FORGET
WHO'S IN
MA TENG'S
ARMY...



**LIYANG,
CAO CAO'S CAMP**



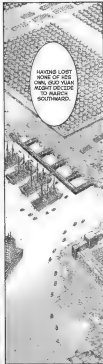
WHILE
GUO YUAN
CAPTURED
THE COUNTY
OF JIANG.



HERE'RE
THE LATEST.
GAO SAN
AND LUANPE
HUICHUAN
HAVE COME
TOO.



THAT
RA TENG...
IS STILL
HOLDING
HIS
GROUND.



HAVING LOST
NONE OF HIS
OWN, GAO YUAN
MIGHT DECIDE
TO MARCH
SOUTHWARD.



**CAO
REN**

SO WE
USED THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO PUSH
FURTHER
IN AND
STRENGTHEN
OUR MILITARY
POWER
IN HEBEI.



MY TROOP
ADVANCED
NORTHWARD
AND PUT
YUAN SHANG
ON THE
DEFENSIVE.



VERY GOOD,
BY DEMONSTRATING
OUR MILITARY
MIGHT, THOSE MEN
OF HERSE WILL BE
LIVING IN FEAR.



FOCUS OUR
MAIN FORCE ON
YUAN SHANG,
FIGHT A FEW
BATTLES TO
WEAR HIM
DOWN A BIT.



BALANCE OUT
THE POWER OF
THE TWO BROTHERS,
MAKE IT EASIER
FOR THEM TO
DESTROY EACH
OTHER LATER.



YUAN TAN IS
SHORT ON MEN
AND SUPPLIES,
HE SHOULDN'T
CAUSE ANY
TROUBLE.

PULLING BACK
JUST ENOUGH
FOR ALL OF
YUAN SHANG'S
MINDS TO SHOW
THEMSELVES.



HAHA, I
WAS AFRAID
THEY
WOULDN'T.



AS QIU JIA
PLANNED, WHEN OUR
MAIN FORCE LOCK
ON TO YUAN SHANG,
WE LOSS THE
MOUNTAIN FRONT
TO THEM.



TO REMOVE
A PEST,
START
WITH ITS
MINIONS.



GGG!





DID THE
RATIONS
SUPPLY
INCREASE
AUTO-
MATICALLY
AGADT?

YES-
SIR.



HE'S DOWN
THERE NOW,
MY LORD.
DO YOU WANT
TO SEE HIM?



IT ALL
HAPPENED
SO QUICKLY...



THE COUNTY
OF JEANG
SURRENDERED
WITHOUT A
FIGHT, SO HE
INCREASED THE
RATSON SUPPLY
IN FEAR
OF OUR
REPRISAL.

THE AMOUNT IS
STABLE AND IT
WAS DELIVERED
QUICKLY. LOOKS
LIKE THE MERCHANTS
AROUND THESE
PARTS AND HIS
PEOPLE TOO.



YEE-SEE.

GUO YUAN
ARRIVED AND
JIA RUE
SURRENDERED?



A-MAN, THIS MAN
IS ADAPT AT
SCHEMING. IT'S
DIFFICULT TO GET
A HANDLE ON HIS
VULNERABLENESS.



AND THERE
ARE NO
SHORTAGE
OF HIS ROAD
IN EACH
OF OUR
PROVINCES.



HAVING BEEN
ASSIGNED TO
THE COUNTY OF
JIANG FOR TWO
YEARS, JIA RUE
HAS ALREADY
WON OVER
THE PEOPLE.



JUST LIKE GUO JIA
PREDICTED, THAT
GUY WOULD DOUBLE
HIS EFFORTS AS
SOON AS JIA RUE
IS IN TROUBLE.



EVEN THORNS
ARE AS SHARP
AS SWORDS
UNDER MY
COMMAND.



EXCELLENT.
THEY'VE ALL
SHOWN
THEMSELVES.



NO, BUT
DON'T WORRY.
MY SON'S
CRAFTY...

KILLING HIM
WON'T BE EASY.
I'M JUST
CONCERNED
THAT...

OLD JIA,
ANY NEWS FROM
JIA RUE?

AS YOU SAID,
HE SURRENDERED
IN ORDER TO
PROTECT OUR
PRIVATE ARMY.



YOU'RE
CONCERNED
THAT HIS
SURRENDER
WILL PUT
ME IN A
BAD LIGHT?



HAVING
WORKED SO
HARD TO
BUILD ONE,
I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE IT ALL
EITHER.



SEA KUN
IS INDEED
A SMART
MAN.





AND
ANOTHER
ONE IS
HERE TOO.



WHO SAID
I WAS LOOKING
FOR CAO CAO?



YOUNG MASTER,
AH... ARE YOU
NOT HERE FOR
CAO CAO?



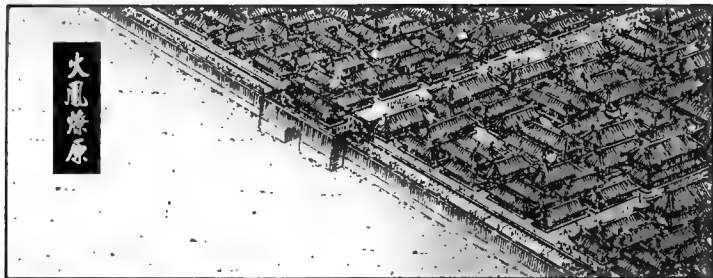
HAA,
PERFECT
TIMING.

OH, YOUNG
MASTER SIRA,
WHY ARE YOU...



I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU,
MASTER ZHANG.

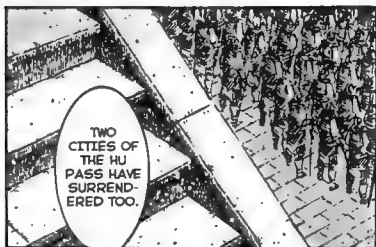
火鳳燎原



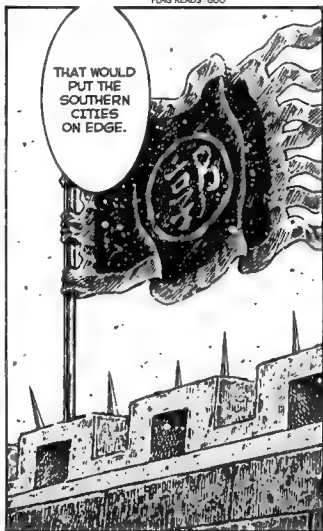
THE COUNTY
OF JIANG
DID NOT
PUT UP
A FIGHT?

YESSIR.
THEY SUR-
RENDERED
UPON OUR
ARRIVAL.

FLAG READS: GUO



TWO
CITIES OF
THE HU
PASS HAVE
SURREN-
DERED TOO.

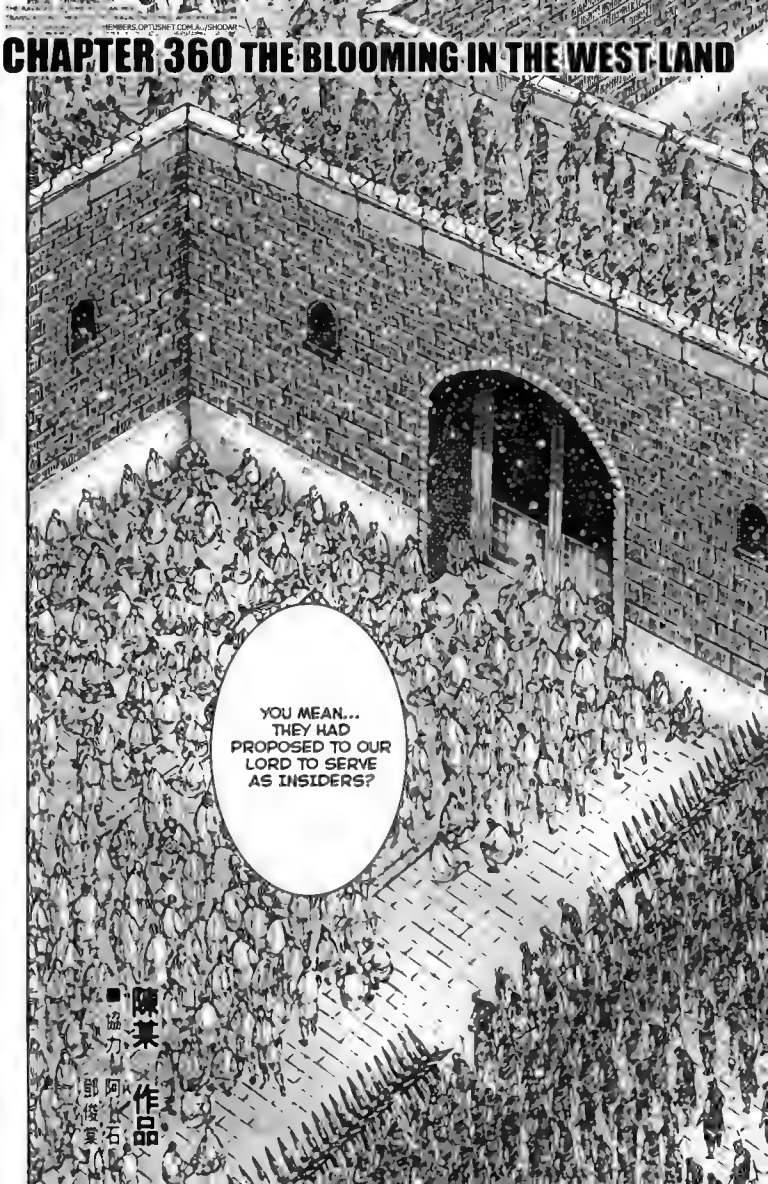


THAT WOULD
PUT THE
SOUTHERN
CITIES
ON EDGE.



BOSS, THOSE
TWO CITIES
HAVE ACTUALLY
HAD CONTACT
WITH OUR LORD
BEFORE...

CHAPTER 360 THE BLOOMING IN THE WEST LAND

A black and white manga illustration showing a massive crowd of people, mostly men in traditional robes, gathered in a large courtyard. In the background, a high stone wall with battlements and a large arched gateway is visible. The scene is filled with a sense of a significant event or gathering.

YOU MEAN...
THEY HAD
PROPOSED TO OUR
LORD TO SERVE
AS INSIDERS?

陳某 作品

協力 阿石
鄧俊棠



YUAN SHANG'S
GENERAL IN CHIEF,
HEDONG'S GRAND
ADMINISTRATOR

**GUO
YUAN**

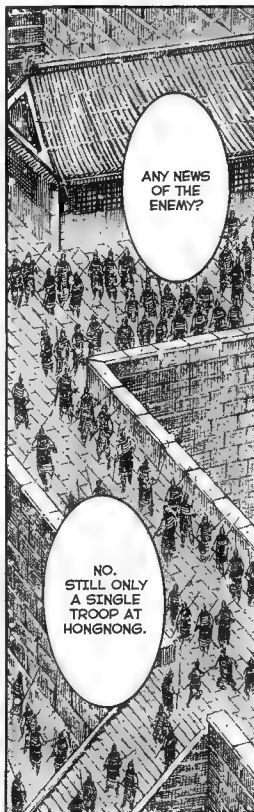
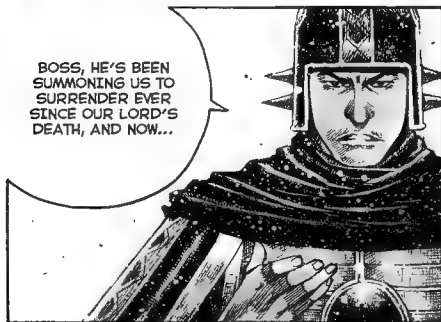
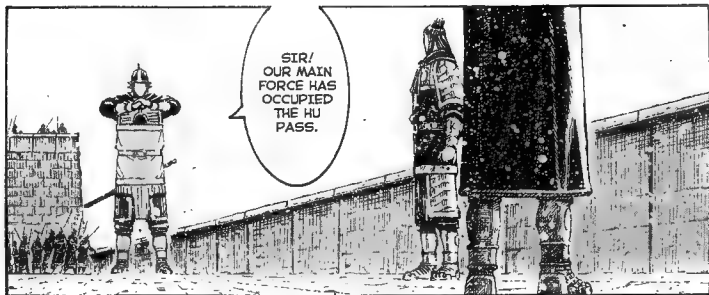
YESSIR. LUCKILY
CAO CAO BURNED
THOSE LETTERS
FOR FEAR OF
A MUTINY AFTER
THE BATTLE.



THOSE WHO
SURRENDER ARE
SPARED. THIS HAS
ALWAYS BEEN OUR
WAY. LET OTHERS
SEE HOW WE DIFFER
FROM THE CORRUPT.



BOSS, CAO CAO
BURIED TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF OUR
SURRENDERED SOLDIERS
ALIVE DURING THE
BATTLE OF GUANDU.
SHOULD WE
"RETURN THE FAVOR"?





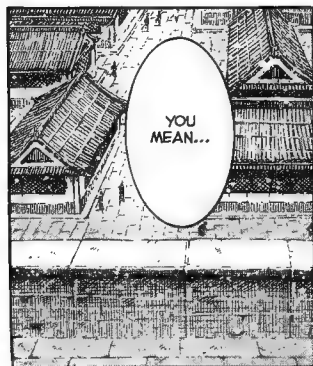
THOUGH I
CAN'T SHAKE
THE FEELING
THAT THIS
IS GUO JIA'S
SCHEME...



YOUNG MASTER
YUAN SHANG HAS
ALREADY LURED
AWAY CAO CAO'S
MAIN FORCE. HIS
TROOP IS THE ONLY
ONE TO REMAIN
IN HEDONG.



BOSS, DO YOU
THINK GUO JIA
WANTS TO CRUSH
US ONCE WE'RE
DEEP IN THEIR
TERRITORY?



YOU
MEAN...



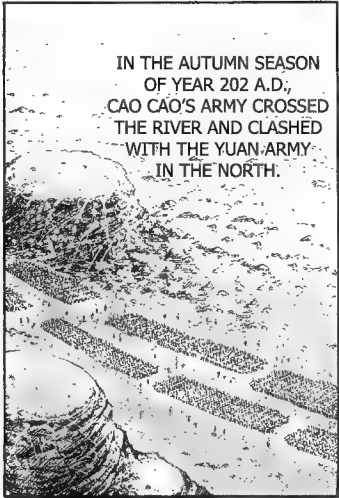
GUO JIA MAY
BE BRILLIANT,
BUT HE
OVERLOOKED
ONE THING.



THE WAY
I MANEUVER
MY TROOPS!



WHILE CAO CAO'S MAIN
FORCE ADVANCED NORTHWARD,
THE YUAN ARMY TARGETED
SOMEWHERE ELSE INSTEAD -
THE CAO ARMY BASE
AT HONGNONG

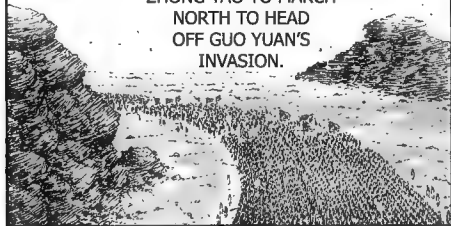


IN THE AUTUMN SEASON
OF YEAR 202 A.D.,
CAO CAO'S ARMY CROSSED
THE RIVER AND CLASHED
WITH THE YUAN ARMY
IN THE NORTH.

GUO YUAN, THE APPOINTED
GRAND ADMINISTRATOR OF
HEDONG BY YUAN SHANG,
BREACHED SEVERAL OF
CAO CAO'S ENCAMPMENTS AND
CITIES IN ONE FELL SWOOP.



CAO CAO ORDERED
GRAND COMMANDANT
ZHONG YAO TO MARCH
NORTH TO HEAD
OFF GUO YUAN'S
INVASION.



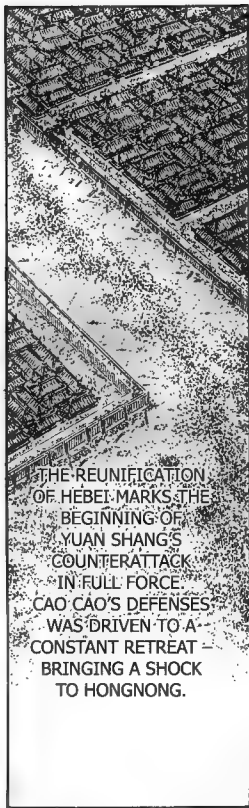
WE FELL
FOR IT.



YES.

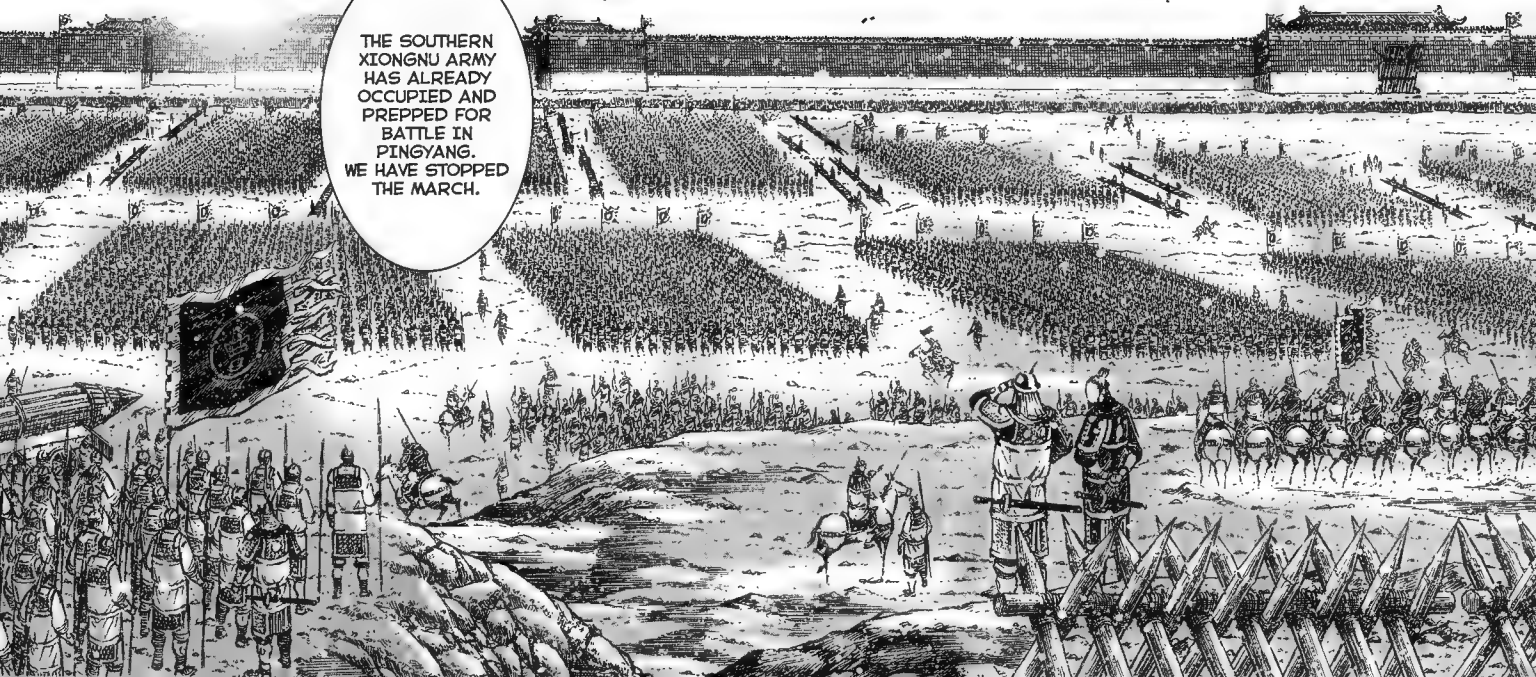


THE REUNIFICATION
OF HEBEI MARKS THE
BEGINNING OF
YUAN SHANG'S
COUNTERATTACK
IN FULL FORCE.
CAO CAO'S DEFENSES
WAS DRIVEN TO A
CONSTANT RETREAT —
BRINGING A SHOCK
TO HONGNONG.



THEY'RE
REALLY FAST.
THE MIGHTY
ARMY OF THE
WEST INDEED.

THE SOUTHERN
XIONGNU ARMY
HAS ALREADY
OCCUPIED AND
PREPPED FOR
BATTLE IN
PINGYANG.
WE HAVE STOPPED
THE MARCH.





MASTER,
GUO YUAN
SENDS HIS
APOLOGIES.

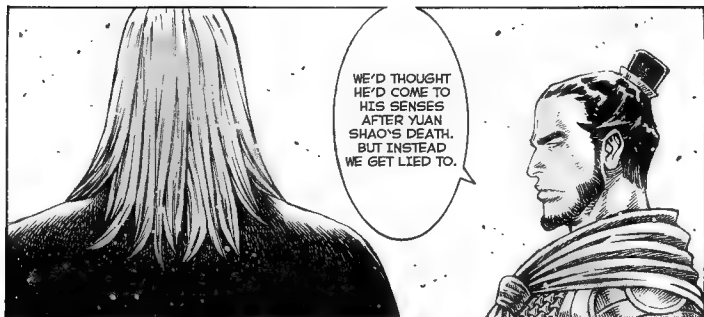


REPORT BACK
TO GUO JIA,
THAT THIS
NEPHEW OF
MINE IS BEYOND
REDEMPTION.

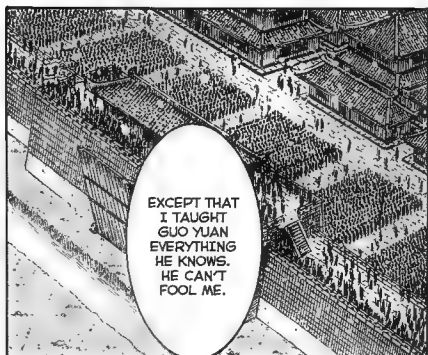
YESSIR.

GRAND
COMMANDANT
OF HAN

**ZHONG
YAO**



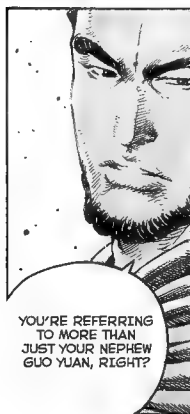
WE'D THOUGHT
HE'D COME TO
HIS SENSES
AFTER YUAN
SHAO'S DEATH.
BUT INSTEAD
WE GET LIED TO.



EXCEPT THAT
I TAUGHT
GUO YUAN
EVERYTHING
HE KNOWS.
HE CAN'T
FOOL ME.



WAR IS ABOUT
DECEPTION. IT'S
UNDERSTANDABLE
WHEN WE SERVE
DIFFERENT MASTERS.



YOU'RE REFERRING
TO MORE THAN
JUST YOUR NEPHEW
GUO YUAN, RIGHT?



THE POWER
INFLUENCES OF THE
WORLD IS SHIFTING.
CLOSE TIES ARE
NOW CUT BY
WEAPONS OF WAR.

THOSE WHO
SURRENDER
ARE SPARED.
THIS IS MY
PRINCIPLE.



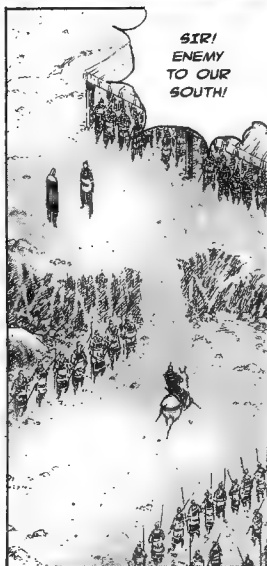
OUR LORD
WANTED ME
TO DO MY BEST
NOT JUST IN
COMMANDING
AN ARMY.



THEY'RE
AMBUSHING US
FROM BEHIND
DURING A
CEASE-FIRE!



SIR!
ENEMY
TO OUR
SOUTH!

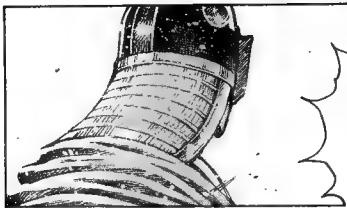




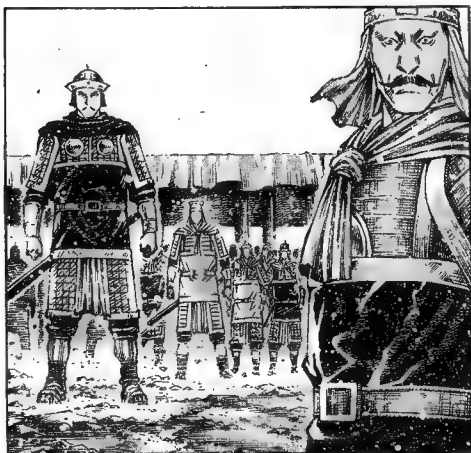
THEIR VANGUARD
FORCE IS SMALL;
EASY ENOUGH
TO BLOCK.



FIFTY
THOUSAND
STRONG WITH
A VANGUARD
CAVALRY OF
THREE
THOUSAND
RIDERS!



NO,
THEY'RE
ALREADY
HERE!





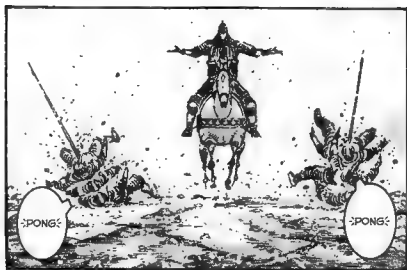
嘩



SIR... THE...
THE GENERALS
OF THE
VANGUARD
FORCES ARE
FINISHED!



THAT MAN WAS
NAMED LÜ BU, WHO
CARRIED AN
EARTH-SHAKING
TITLE.



THERE HAD
BEEN A LEGEND
IN BINGZHOU
THAT YEAR.



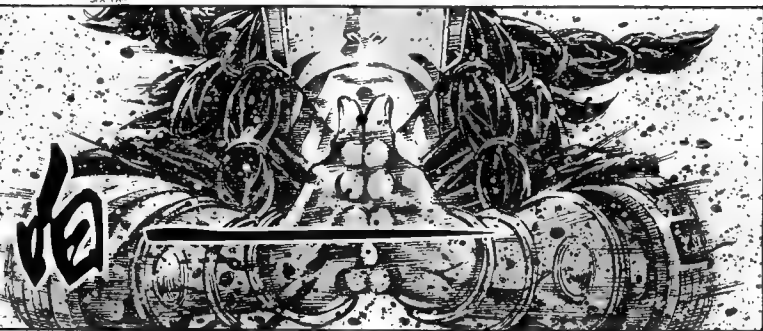


IT IS A PITY
HOW THE LEGENDS
OF GOD OF WAR
ALWAYS DIVERGE
FROM THE WAY
OF MORALITY
AND JUSTICE...

SFX: PA~



AND IN THESE
YEARS ANOTHER
LEGEND HAS BEEN
CIRCULATING IN
LIANGZHOU.



IS THIS YOUR
RESPONSE?



MA TENG,
MY GOOD FRIEND,
I HAD DEEMED
YOU A LOYALIST...

SINCE YOU WANT
THE BUDS OF DEATH
TO OPEN...



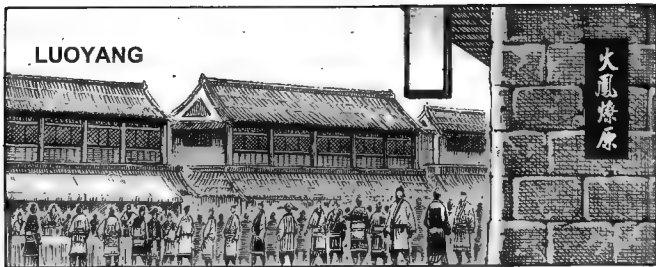


IT'S NOW
OPEN SEASON
FOR KILLING!



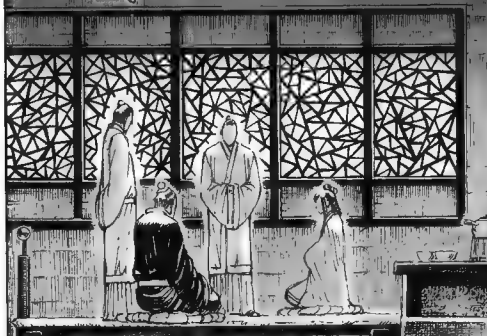
TELL
GUO JIA,

LUOYANG



CHAPTER 361 ENDLESS WEEDS

THEY
ALL WORK
FOR US.



陳某
協力

鄧阿石
作品

三國群英傳
火鳳燎原

第三百六十一回
野亭不盡



WHAT
ABOUT THE
SHAN CLAN?

SIMA YI'S WIFE

**SHAN
WU
LING**



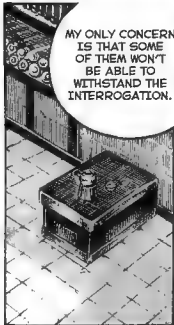
THERE'S NO
ESCAPING GUO JIA'S
INVESTIGATION,
MADAM. IT'S JUST A
MATTER OF TIME.



THEY'RE ALSO
UNDER CLOSE
SURVEILLANCE.
BUT MASTER ZHANG
HASN'T BEEN
CHECKED YET.



ANY NEWS
FROM ZHENG DE
OF HENEI?



MY ONLY CONCERN
IS THAT SOME
OF THEM WON'T
BE ABLE TO
WITHSTAND THE
INTERROGATION.



ZHENG DE'S
DISAPPEARANCE,
FOLLOWED BY
JIA KUI'S
CAPTURE.



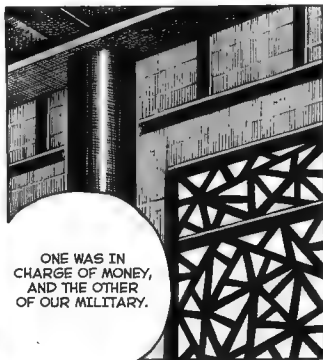
MADAM,
ZHENG DE WAS
THE FIRST TO
LOSE CONTACT.



YES. WE
SUSPECTED THAT
IT WAS HIM WHO
GAVE GUO JIA THE
INFORMATION.



NOW THE FORMER
DISAPPEARS AND
THE LATTER
GETS CAPTURED.



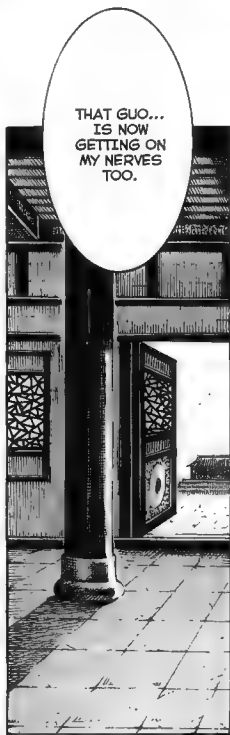
ONE WAS IN
CHARGE OF MONEY,
AND THE OTHER
OF OUR MILITARY.



HE'S HUMAN
AFTER ALL.
IT'S
FORGIVABLE
WHEN TORTURE
IS INVOLVED.



THE SITUATION
IS DIRE, MADAM.
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO?



THAT GUO...
IS NOW
GETTING ON
MY NERVES
TOO.

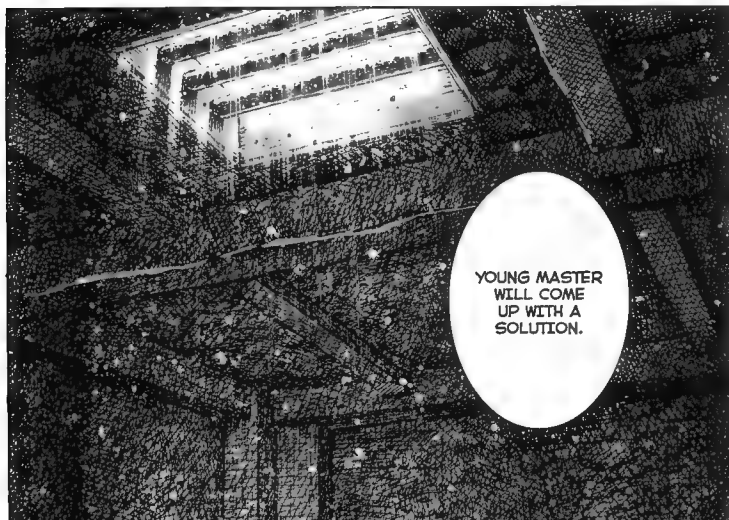


YOU'RE
WORRIED?



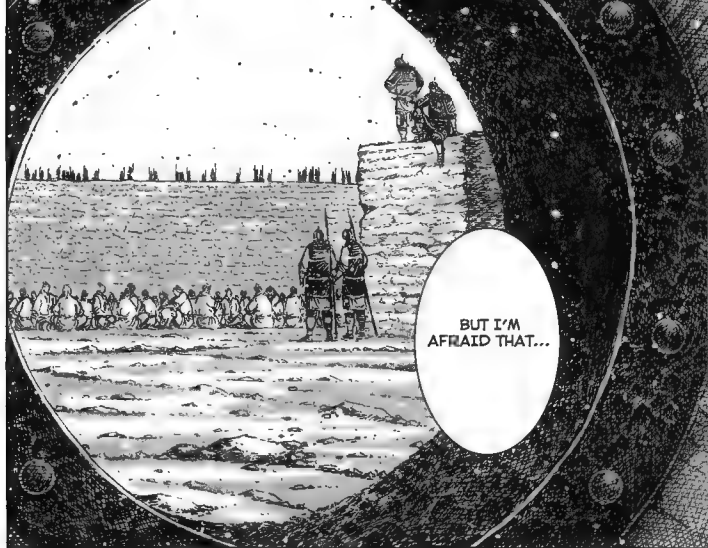


DON'T WORRY.

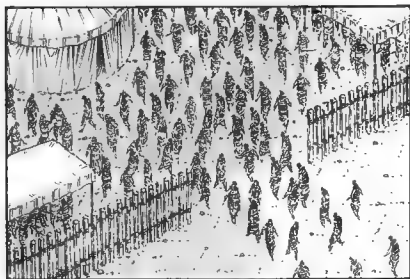


YOUNG MASTER
WILL COME
UP WITH A
SOLUTION.

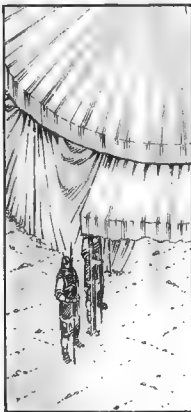




THAT
SOMEONE
MIGHT FEAR
FOR THEIR
LIVES?



A GROWN
TREE
CANNOT BE
FREE OF
WITHERING
BRANCHES.



JUST SO.







IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO FOOL HIM.



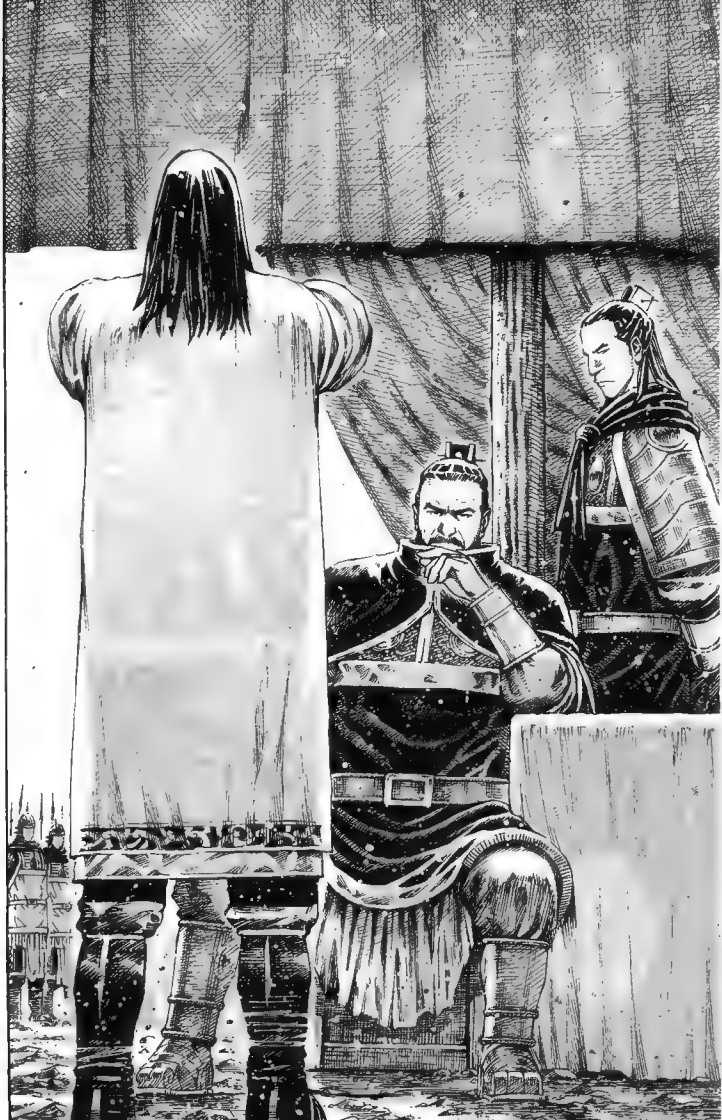
ON THE
CONTRARY,
WE MAY HAVE
TO TREAT
HIM WITH
HONESTY.



CAO CAO'S
ARMY IS
LIKE HIS
PLAYTHING
IN THIS
BATTLE.



HERE HE
COMES.





YOU WANT TO
COOPERATE?



YOU'RE WISE,
COMMANDER
GUO!

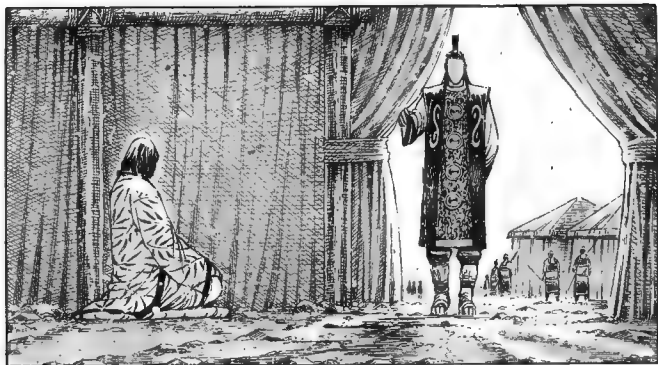
LIYANG
CAO CAO'S
ENCAMPMENT

An aerial view of a large, organized military encampment. The camp is situated in a valley, with a steep, rocky hillside in the background. The camp is divided into several rectangular sections by narrow paths or roads. Each section is filled with rows of small, dark, rectangular objects, likely tents or barracks, arranged in a grid-like pattern. The overall impression is one of a well-planned and disciplined military installation.



A man with shoulder-length dark hair, wearing a traditional Chinese robe with a high collar and a dark sash. He is looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression. His right hand is raised, palm facing forward, in a gesture of invitation or command. The background shows a stone wall with a decorative pattern and a wooden structure.

PLEASE
COME IN,
TORTURE
MASTER.

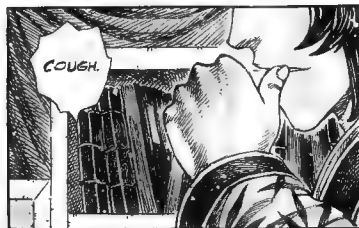




THIS GUY IS
REALLY AMAZING.
WE STILL HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
UPROOT HIM AND
HIS INFLUENCES.



WHERE DO
YOU THINK
HE IS NOW?



COUGH.

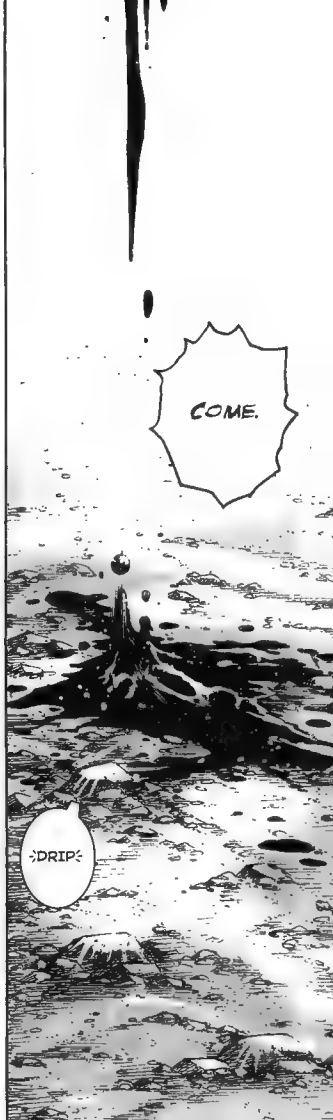


HE'LL GO TO
GUO YUAN - THEN
EXACT HIS
REVENGE ON YOU.



COUGH...
EXACT...





COME.

DRIP



MY LAST
MOVE...
IS IN
PLACE.

LIYANG

火鳳燎原

THEY'RE
COMING!

SIR!
CAO HONG'S
TROOP AT
THE FRONT
IS UNDER
ATTACK.

YUAN SHAO
MAY HAVE
PASSED ON,
BUT HIS
POWER CAN
STILL BE
FELT...

YUAN SHANG'S
ARMY IS
COMING OUT!

CHAPTER 362 LOYALISTS HATE THE CORRUPT

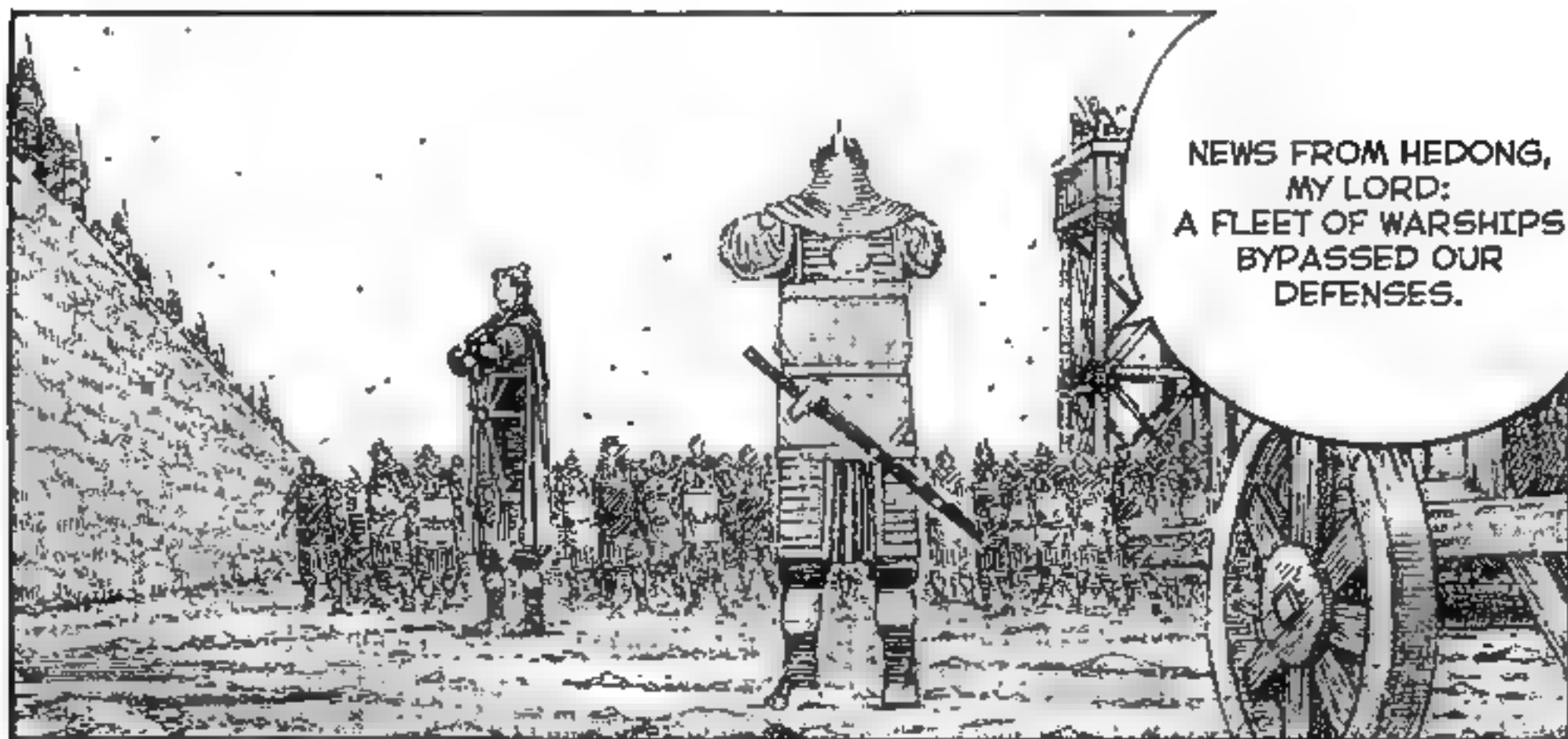
三國群英傳

人鳳燎原

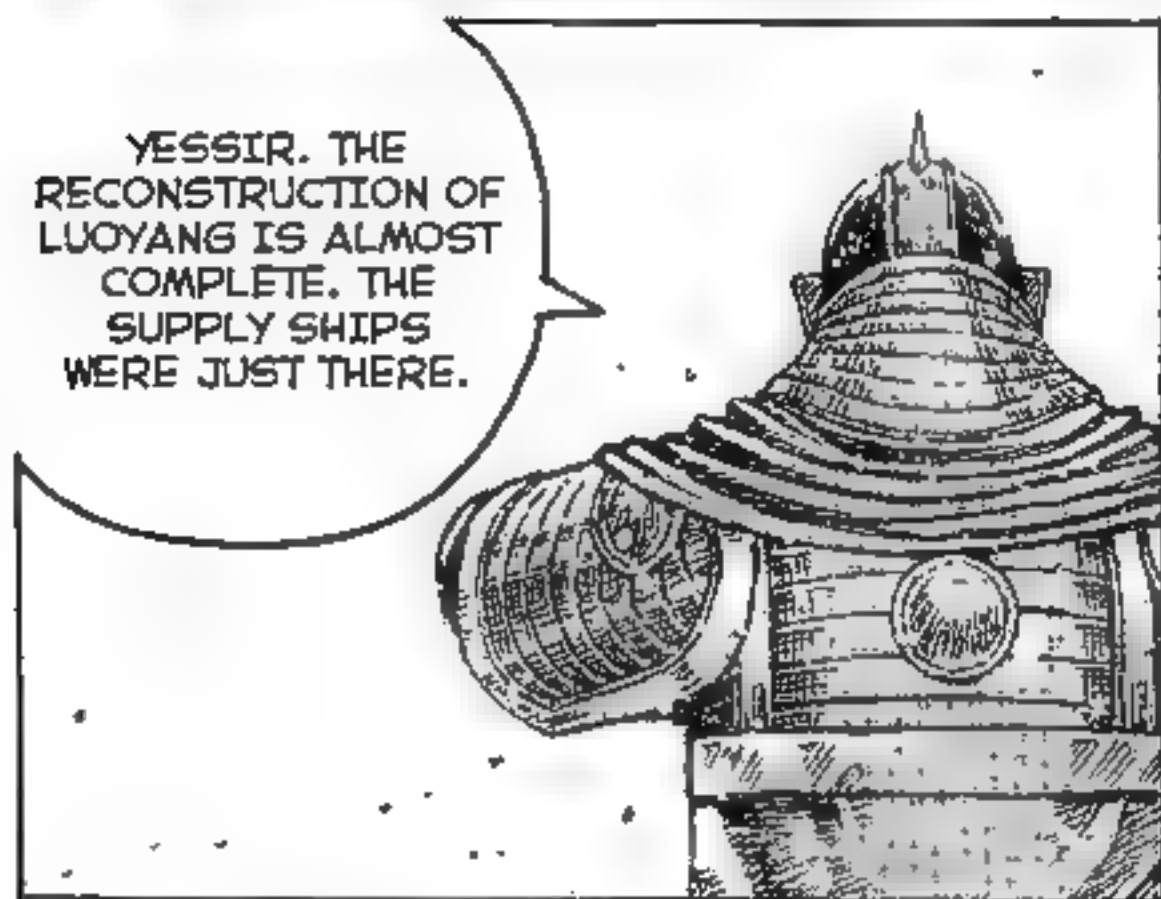
第二百六十四回
忠臣恨賊

YUAN SHANG'S
FORCE ALONE
ALREADY DWARFS
OUR NUMBERS.

陳某作品
協力：鄧俊棠
阿石



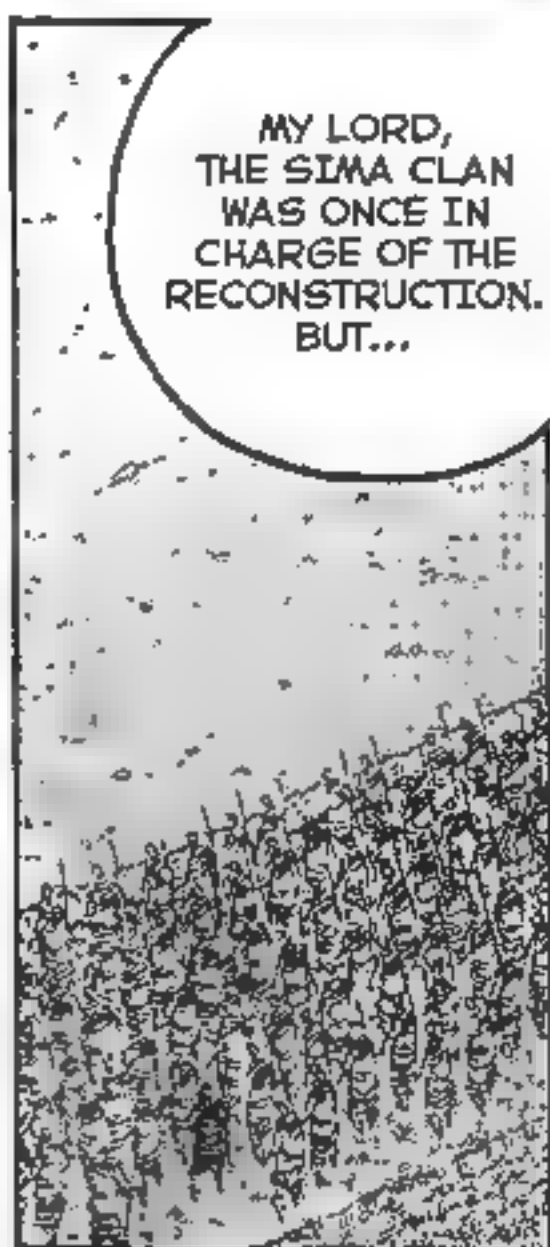
NEWS FROM HEDONG,
MY LORD:
A FLEET OF WARSHIPS
BYPASSED OUR
DEFENSES.



YESSIR. THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF
LUOYANG IS ALMOST
COMPLETE. THE
SUPPLY SHIPS
WERE JUST THERE.



BUT THE SIMA
CLAN LOST THEIR
INFLUENCE AFTER
THE SCANDAL,
LEAVING THE
JOB TO OTHERS.



MY LORD,
THE SIMA CLAN
WAS ONCE IN
CHARGE OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION.
BUT...



THEY HEADED
FOR HEDONG?
SO... THEY
ORIGINATED FROM
LUOYANG?



**XUN
YOU**

OVER FIFTY
GROUPS
TOOK ON THE
JOB, AND
COLLECTIVELY
MANAGED BY
THE ZHANG
CLAN.



SIMA YI'S WIFE
SHAN WU LING
GOES BY THE NAME
ZHANG CHUN HUA.
HER FATHER...
IS INDEED
ZHANG WANG.



SO THE
CITY GUARDS
WILL ALSO
BE ZHANG'S
MEN?

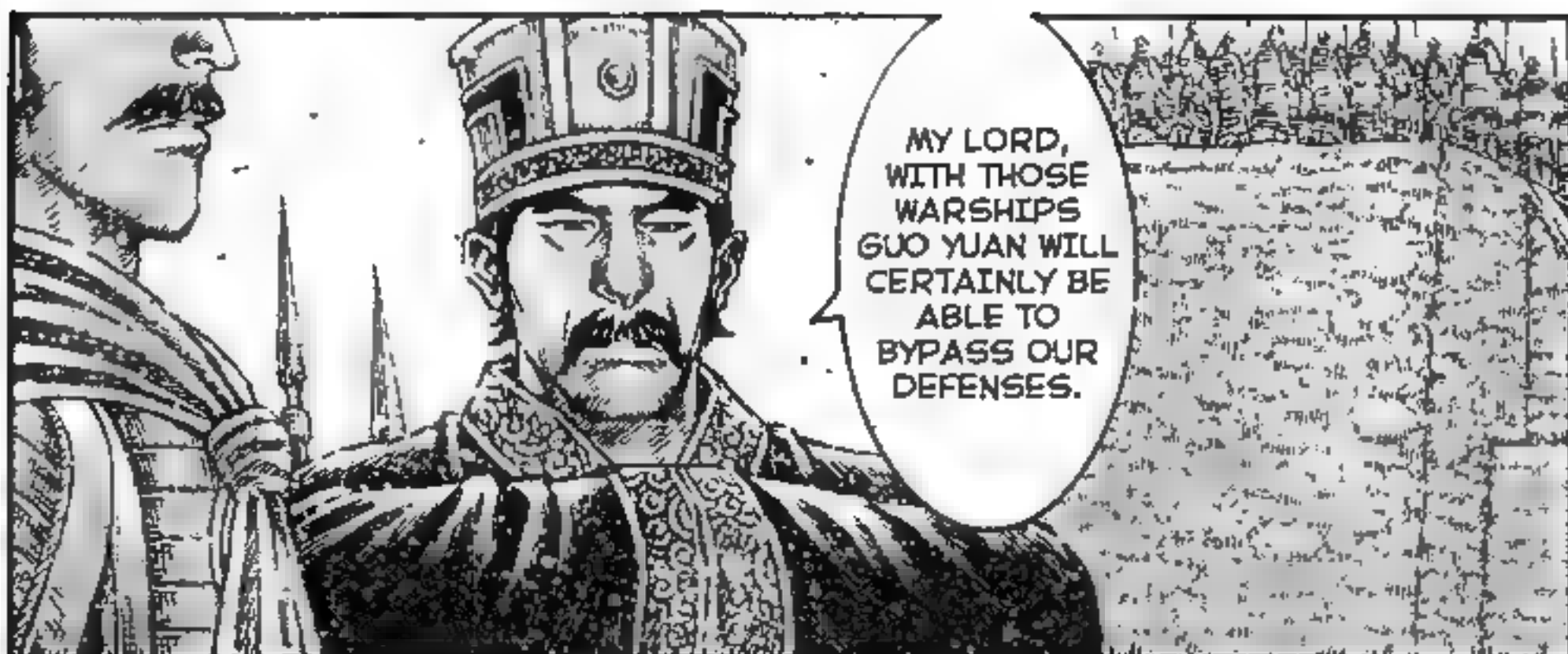


WITH THAT
REASONING,
SIMA YI WILL
DEFINITELY WIN
GUO YUAN'S
TRUST.

IF GUO YUAN
IS TO CROSS
THE RIVER,
HE'LL USE THE
SHIPS TO MOVE
HIS MEN AND
TAKE LUOYANG
BY SURPRISE.



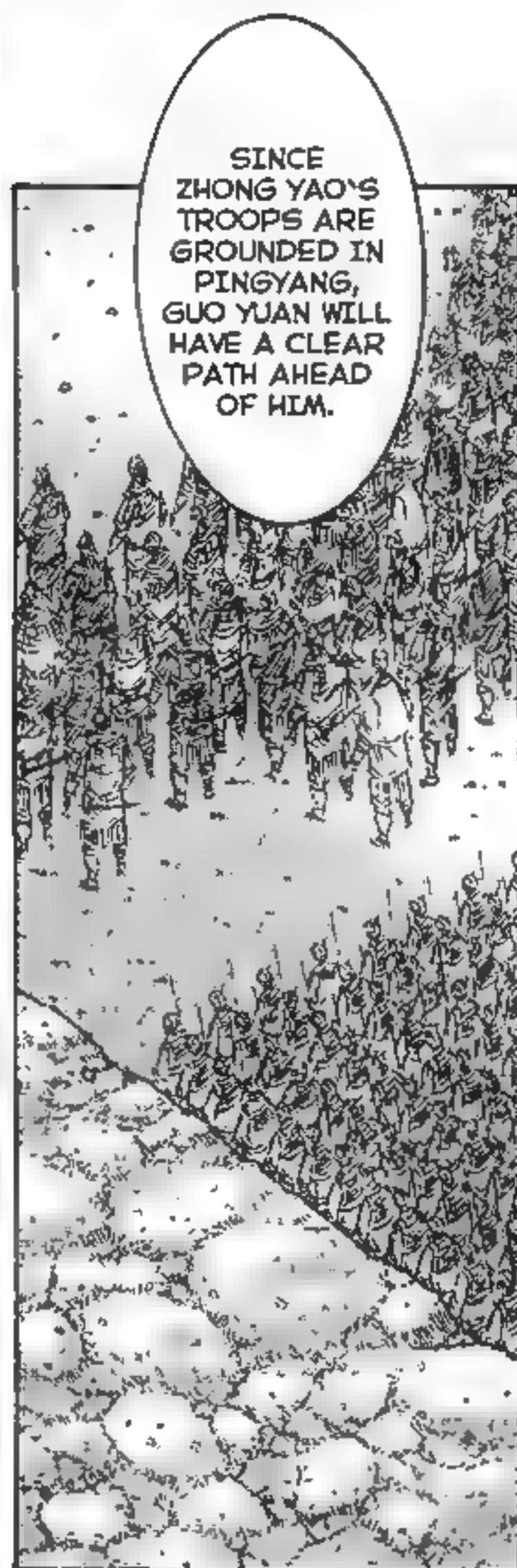
THERE HE'LL
HAVE A VERY
POWERFUL
MILITARY BASE.



MY LORD,
WITH THOSE
WARSHIPS
GUO YUAN WILL
CERTAINLY BE
ABLE TO
BYPASS OUR
DEFENSES.



CLEVER AS EVER.
SO SIMA YI'S
HAD THIS TRICK
UP HIS SLEEVE
THE WHOLE TIME.



SINCE
ZHONG YAO'S
TROOPS ARE
GROUNDED IN
PINGYANG,
GUO YUAN WILL
HAVE A CLEAR
PATH AHEAD
OF HIM.



HIS
ENDURANCE,
EVEN
MORE SO.



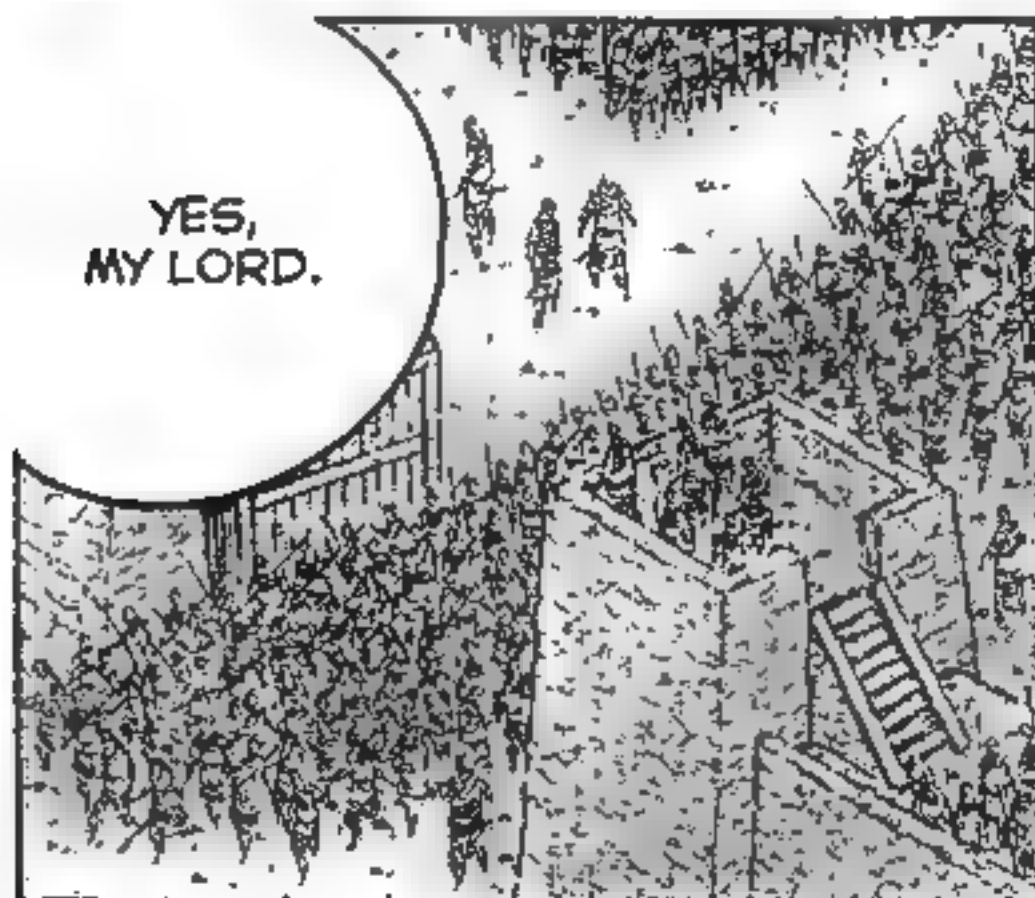
HE'S
CERTAINLY
AS WITTY
AS ANY OF
THE EIGHT
GENIUSES.



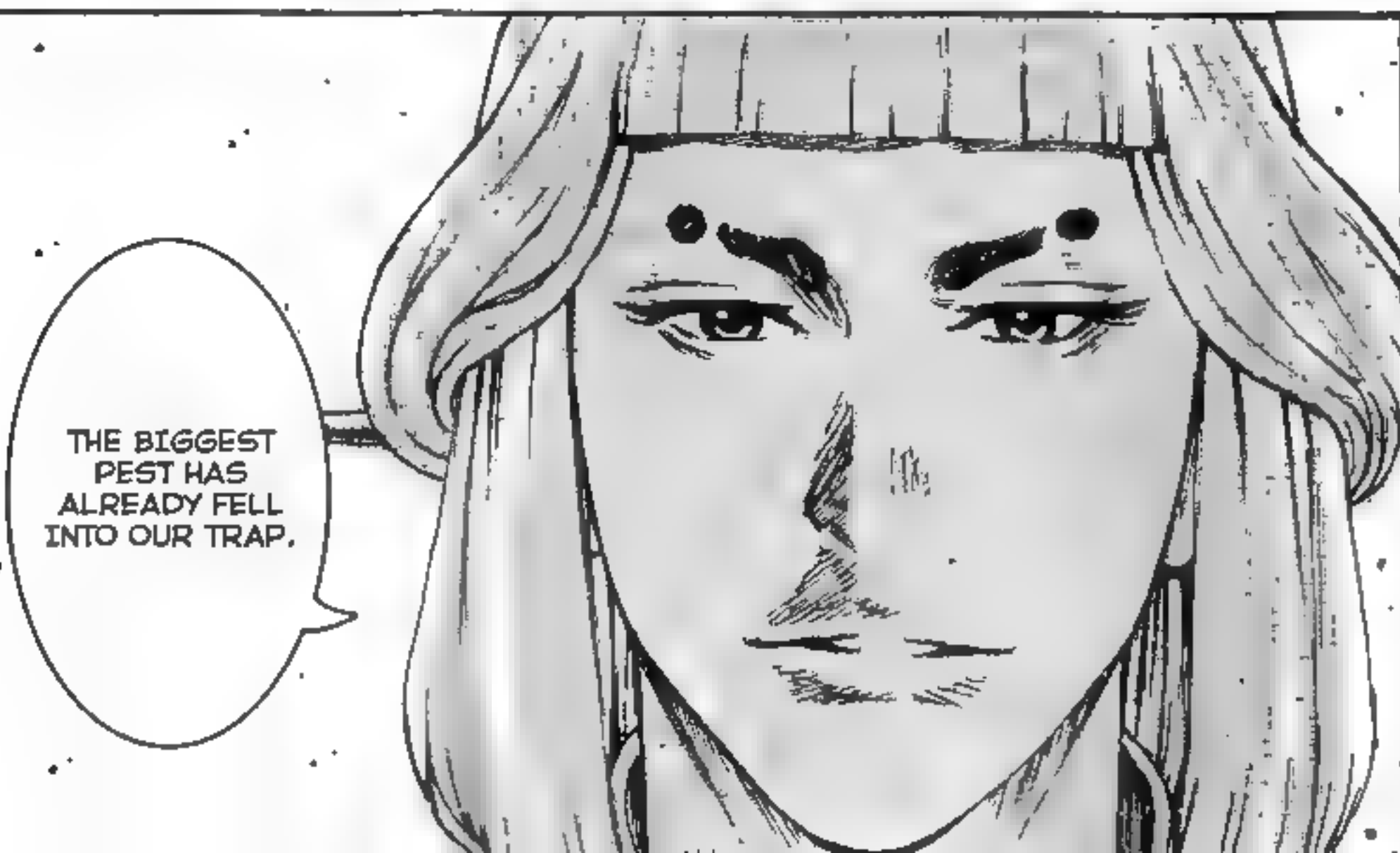
THE LAST
MOVE IS
COMING.



GUO JIA IS
ABSOLUTELY CORRECT
TO MAKE THIS MOVE.
LET THE PEST
CONTROL BEGIN...

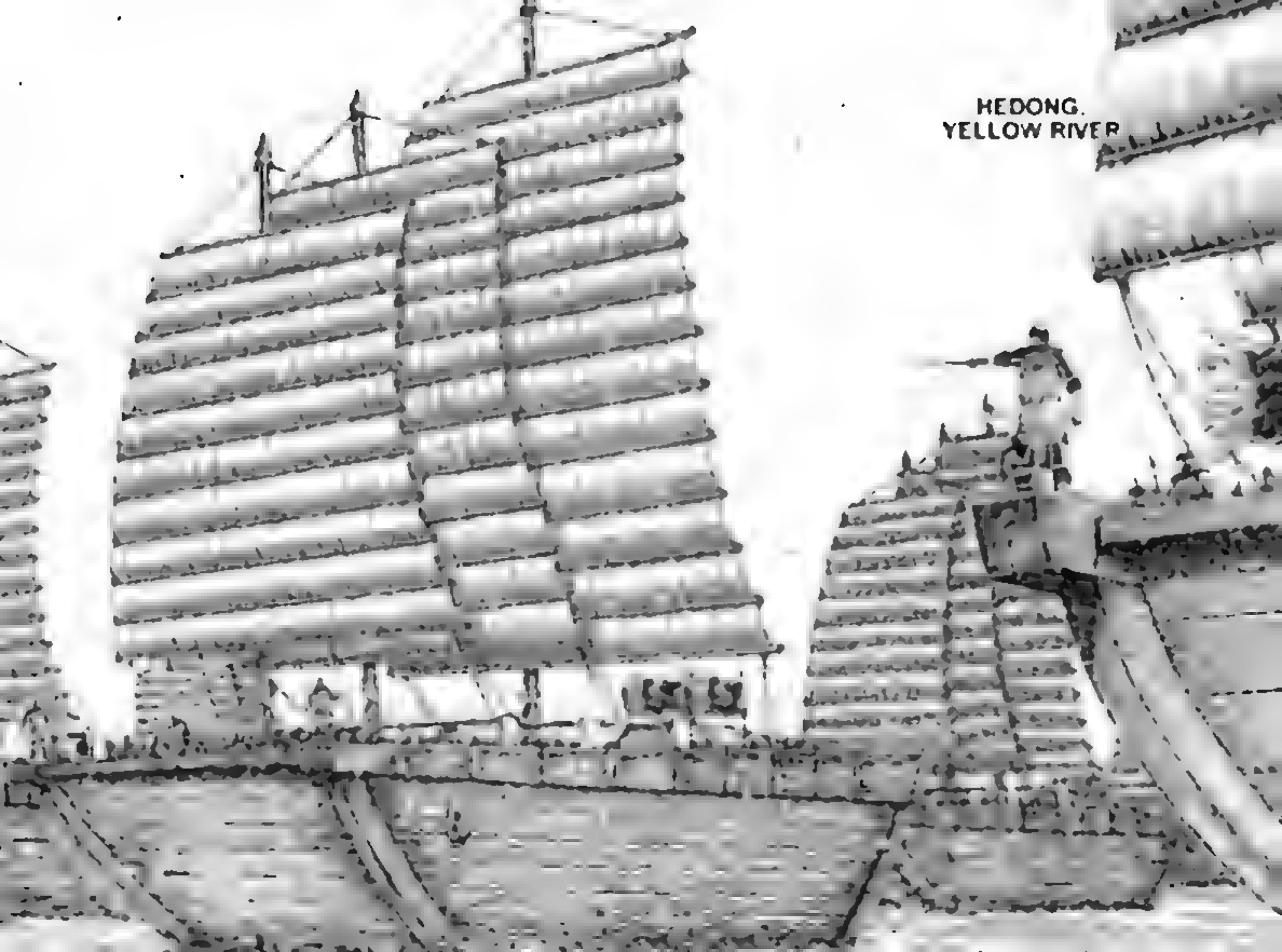


YES,
MY LORD.



THE BIGGEST
PEST HAS
ALREADY FELL
INTO OUR TRAP.

HEDONG.
YELLOW RIVER





THIRTY SHIPS,
AND THE
FASTEST KIND.

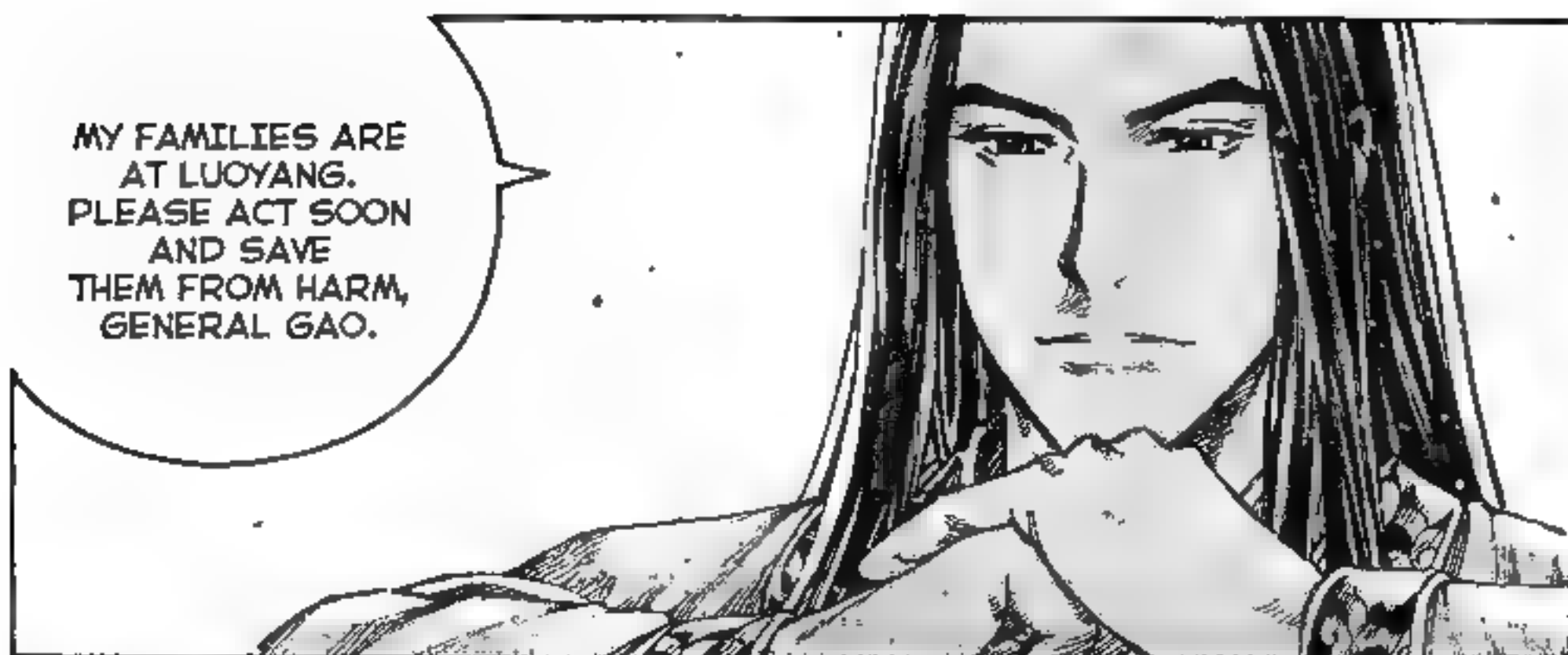


VERY GOOD.
THIS MAKES
BYPASSING
CAO CAO'S
DEFENSE AN
EASY TASK.

**GAO
GAN**



PLUS A
SUPPLY LINE
FROM
LUOYANG.
BRILLIANT.



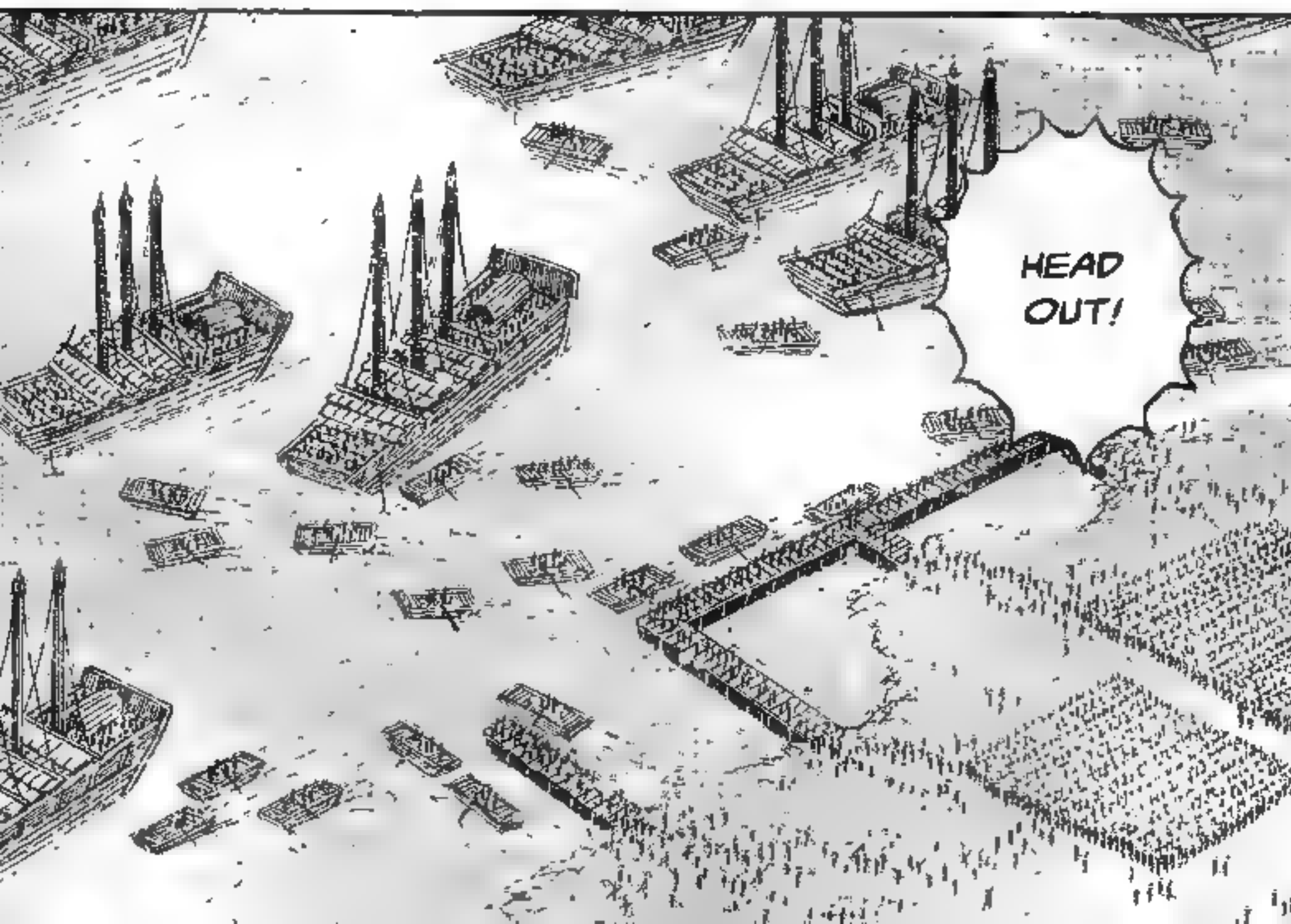
MY FAMILIES ARE
AT LUOYANG.
PLEASE ACT SOON
AND SAVE
THEM FROM HARM,
GENERAL GAO.



WE'LL LET
THE OTHER
TWO HANDLE
ZHONG YAO.



DON'T WORRY.
I'LL SET SAIL
FIRST, WITH
GUO YUAN NOT
FAR BEHIND.

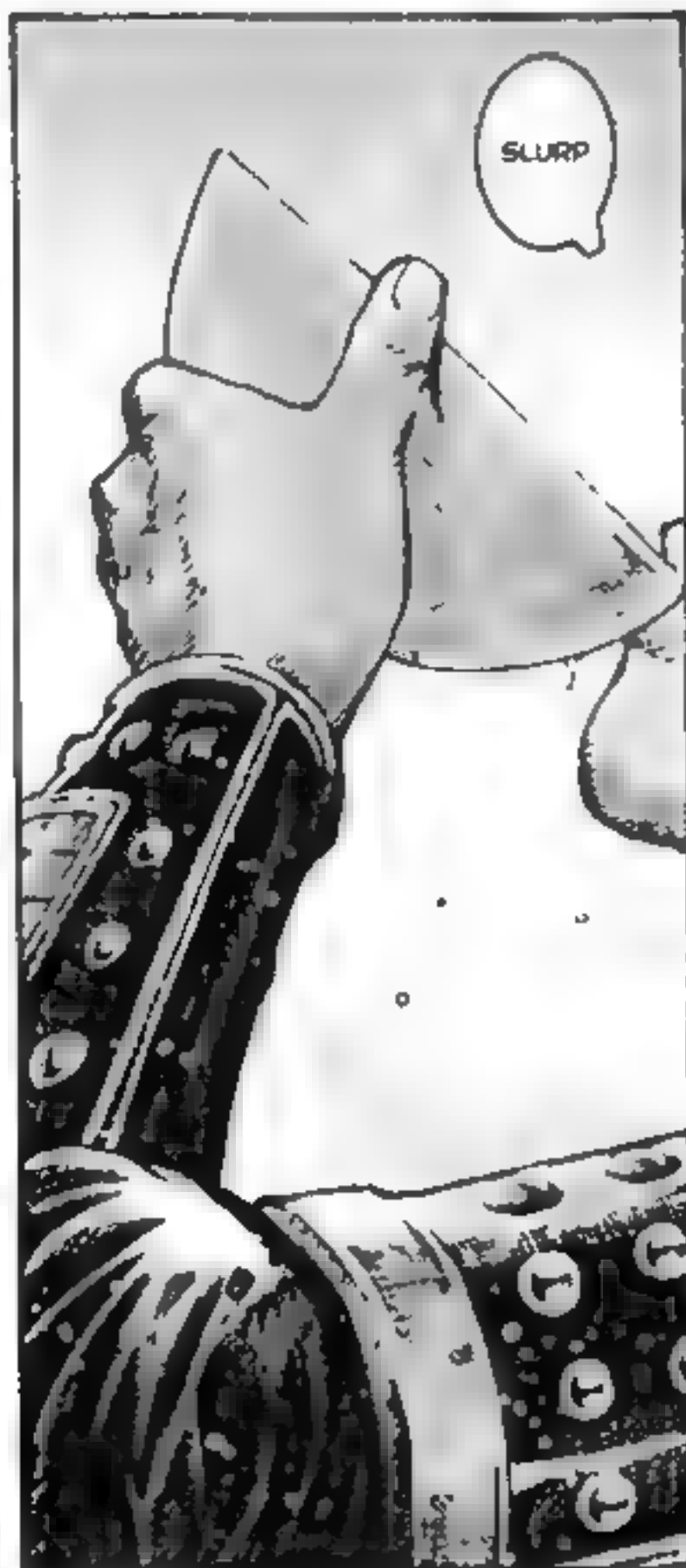


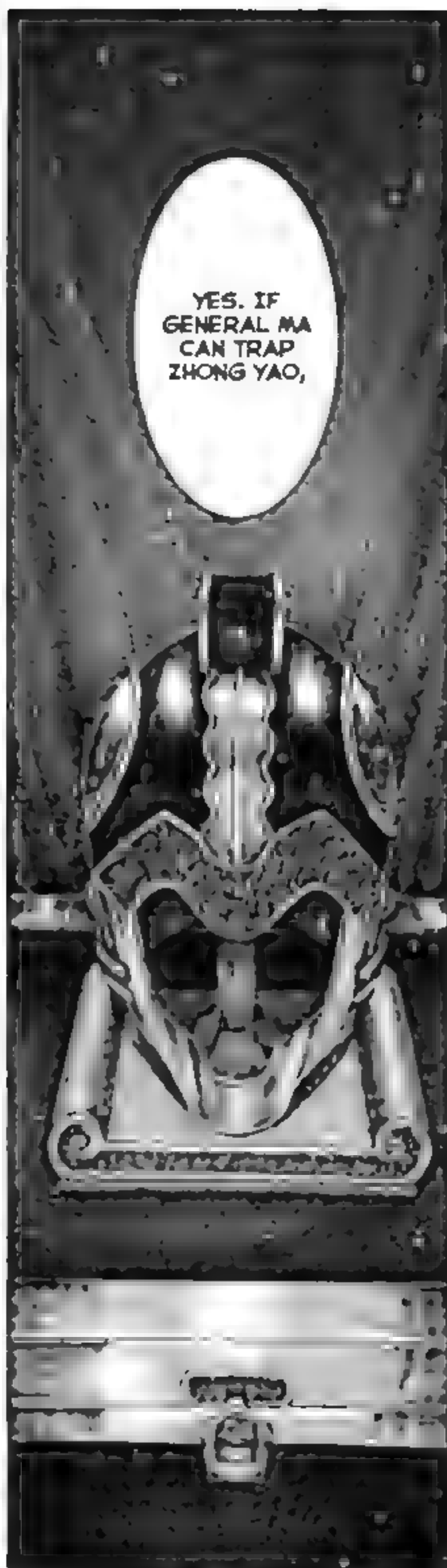
HEAD
OUT!



A black and white photograph of a dense, rocky landscape. The foreground and middle ground are filled with numerous dark, jagged rocks and boulders of various sizes. In the background, there are more rocks and some sparse, low-lying vegetation. The overall scene is rugged and appears to be a natural, possibly mountainous, environment. A white, oval-shaped speech bubble is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, containing text.

AND I'M
PREPARING TO
ATTACK FROM
THE REAR.







YES.

YOUR FAMILY
IS IN LUOYANG
AS WELL,
ZHANG JI?



YOU'RE
OVER-THINKING
IT, GENERAL MA.
I'VE ALWAYS
HARBORED A
WILL TO FIGHT
THE TRAITOR.



I'VE ONLY
THE DEEPEST
GRATITUDE
TO YOU FOR
LEADING THE
REVOLT.



DID
SIMA YI
SEND YOU?



BESIDES, AFTER
SUN JIAN'S GONE,
YOU'RE THE TOP
LOYALIST OF
THE WORLD.



THE TWO
OF YOU MAY
HAVE BEEN
SERVING
OUTSIDE THE
COURT, BUT
YOUR HEARTS
STAY CLOSE
TO IMPERIAL
HAN.

YOU WOULD
EVEN DEFY
CAO CAO'S ORDER
FOR THE GOOD OF
HIS MAJESTY.



YES.



THE
CORRUPT
HAS NO
PLACE
HERE...



ZHANG JI...



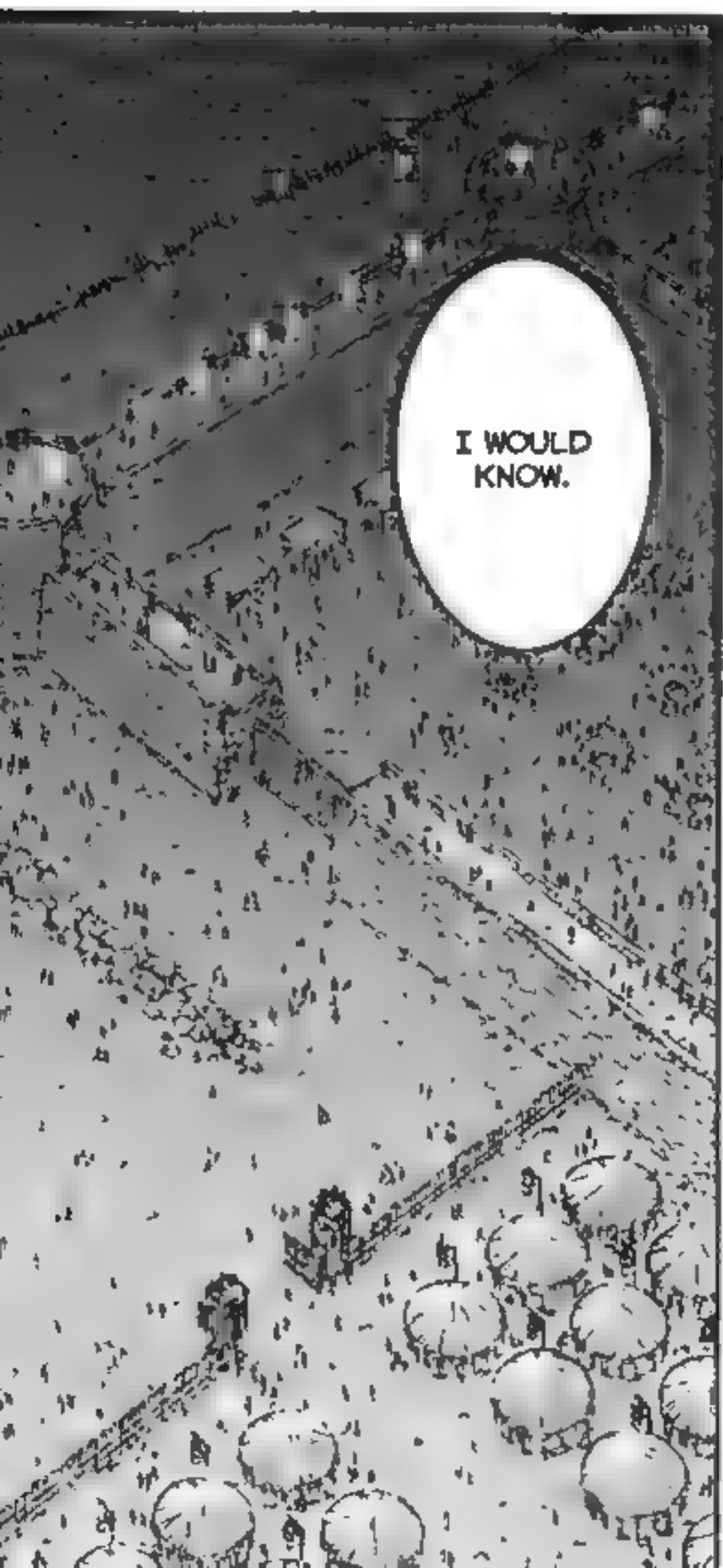
ELIMINATING
THE TRAITORS
OF OUR COUNTRY
IS THE DUTY
OF LOYALISTS.



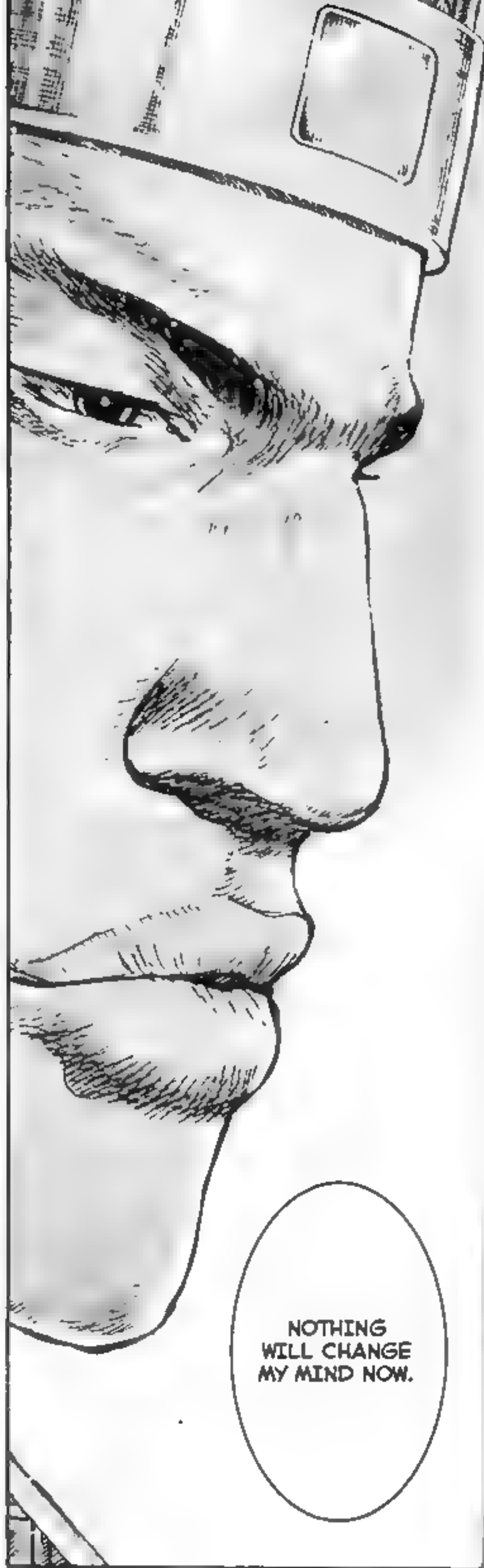
THE DECISION
TO FIGHT TO
THE DEATH HAS
BEEN MADE
LONG AGO.



WHO'RE
THE EVIL
ONES?

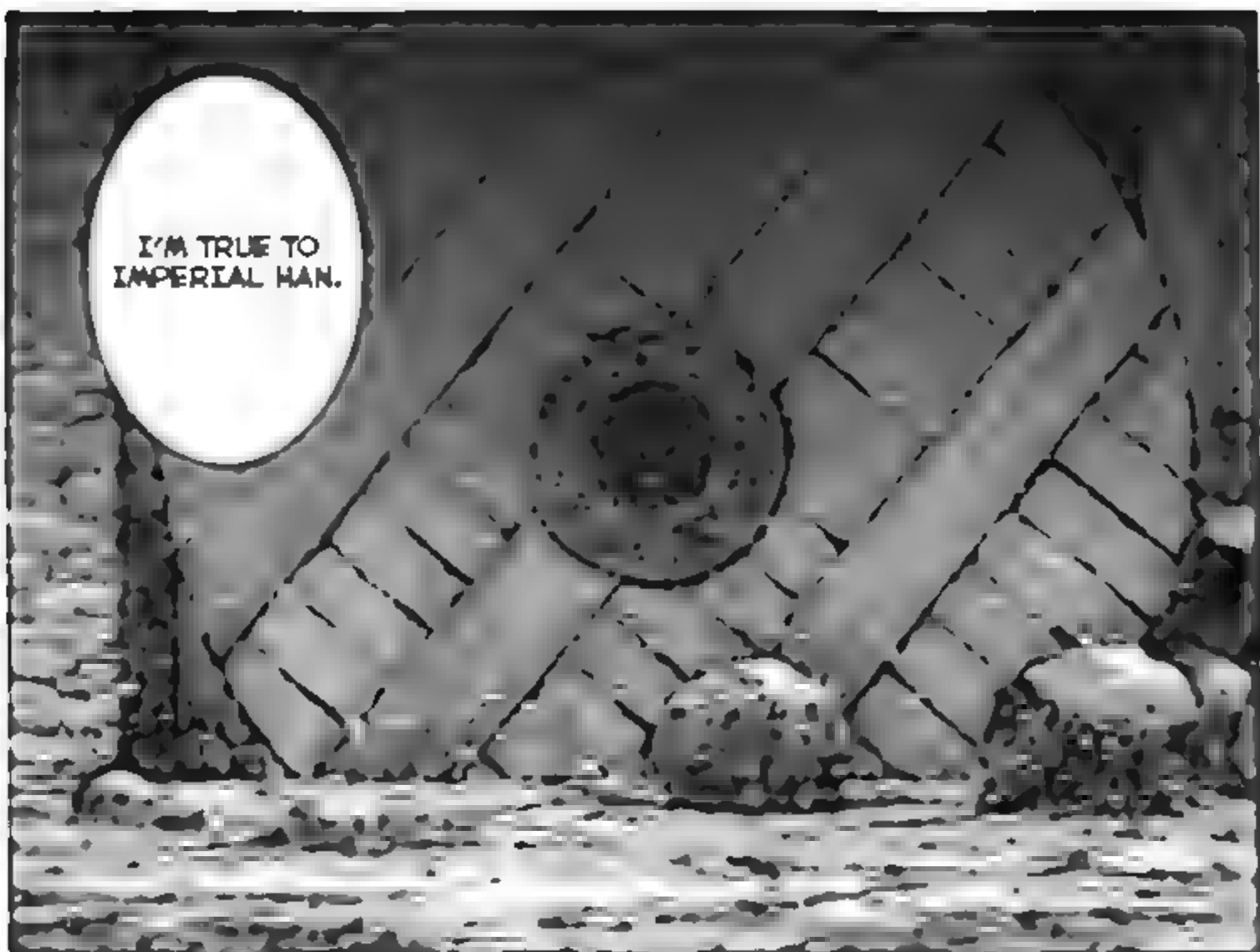


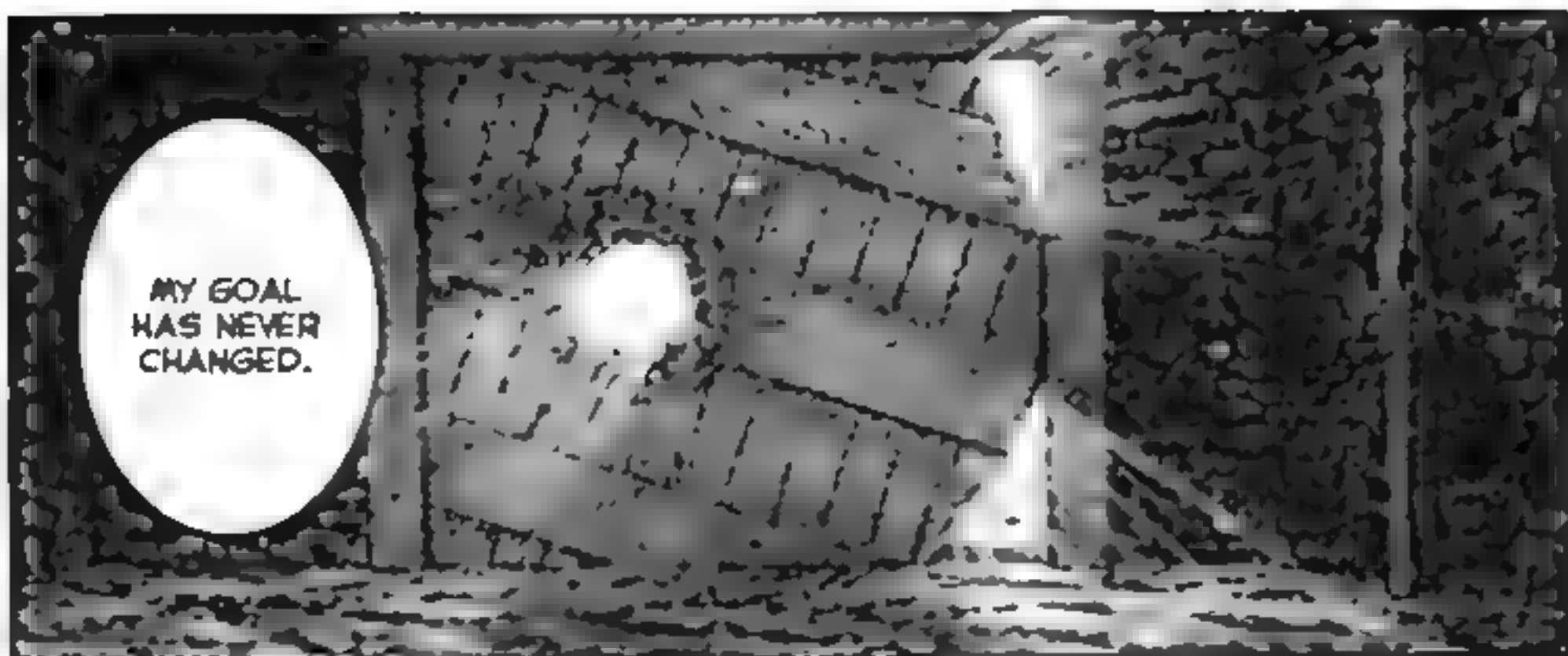
I WOULD
KNOW.



NOTHING
WILL CHANGE
MY MIND NOW.

I'M TRUE TO
IMPERIAL HAN.

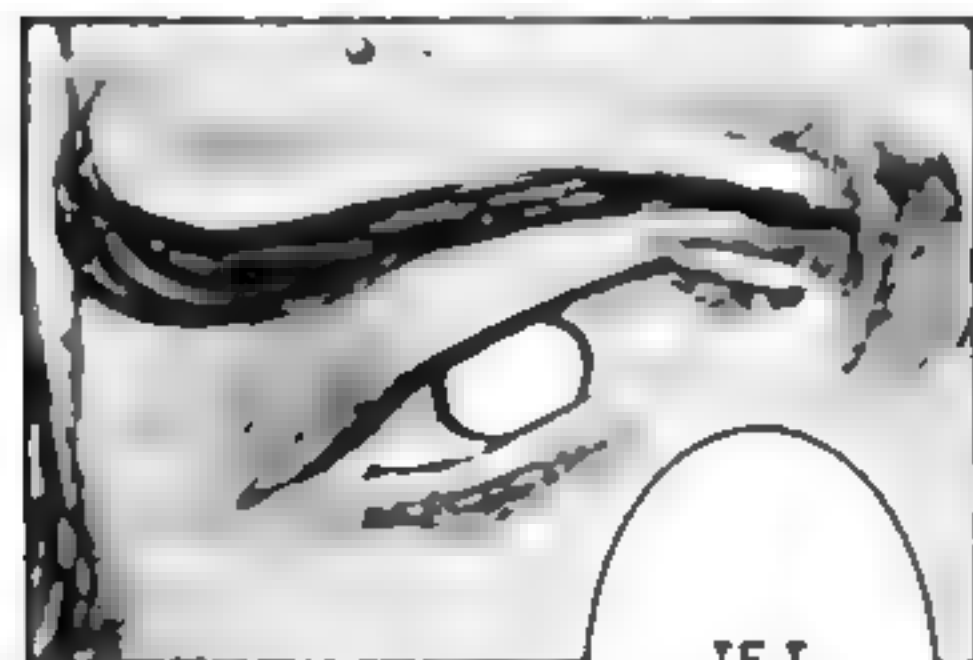




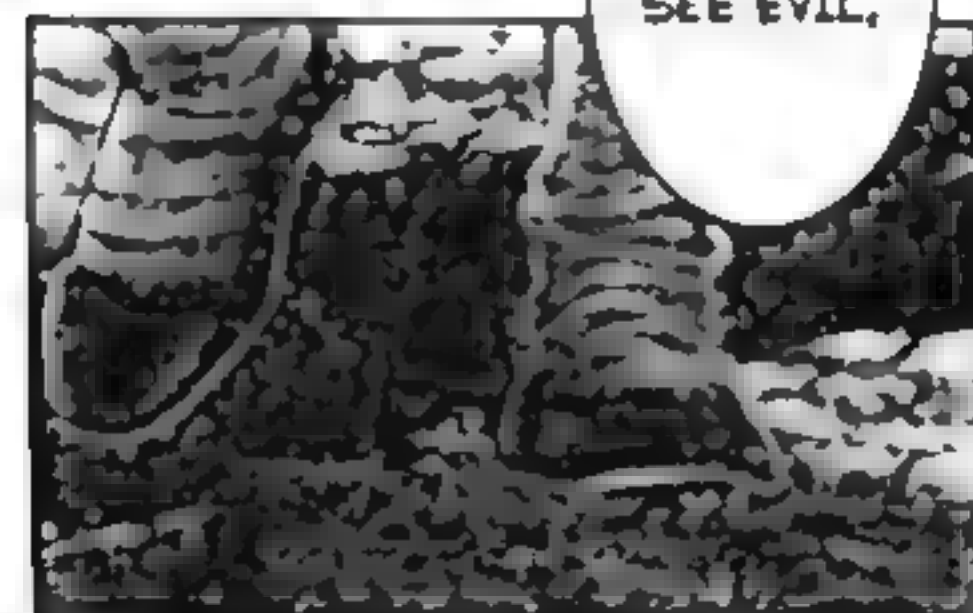
MY GOAL
HAS NEVER
CHANGED.



NO MATTER
WHERE I AM,

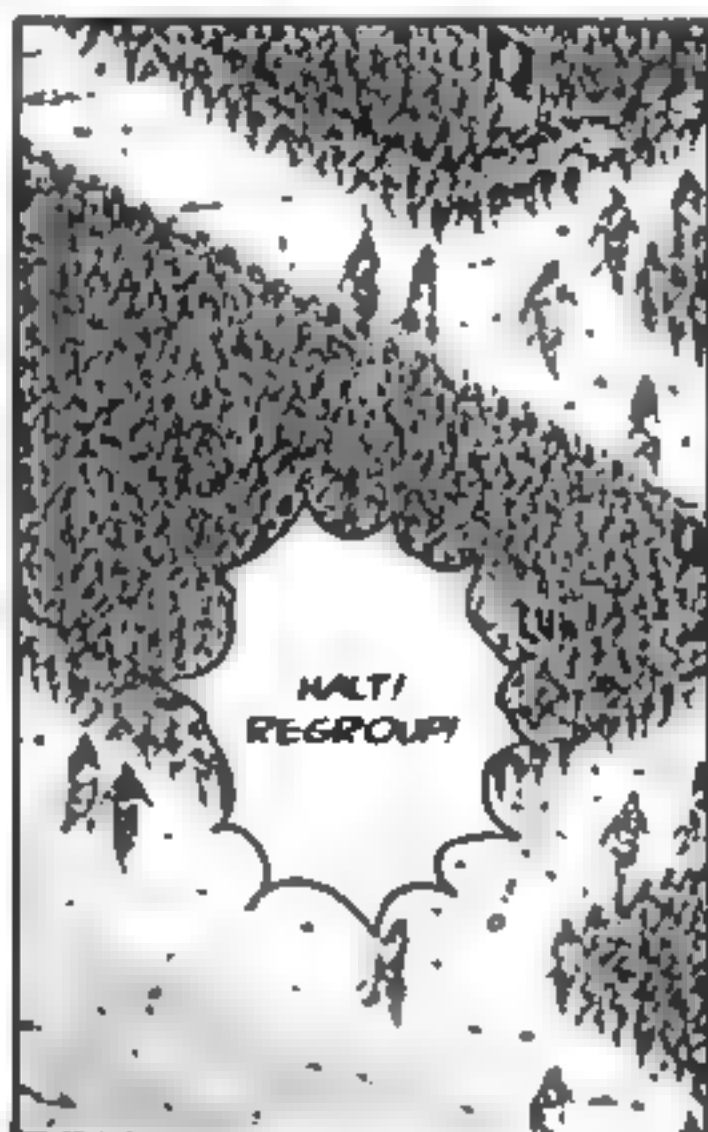
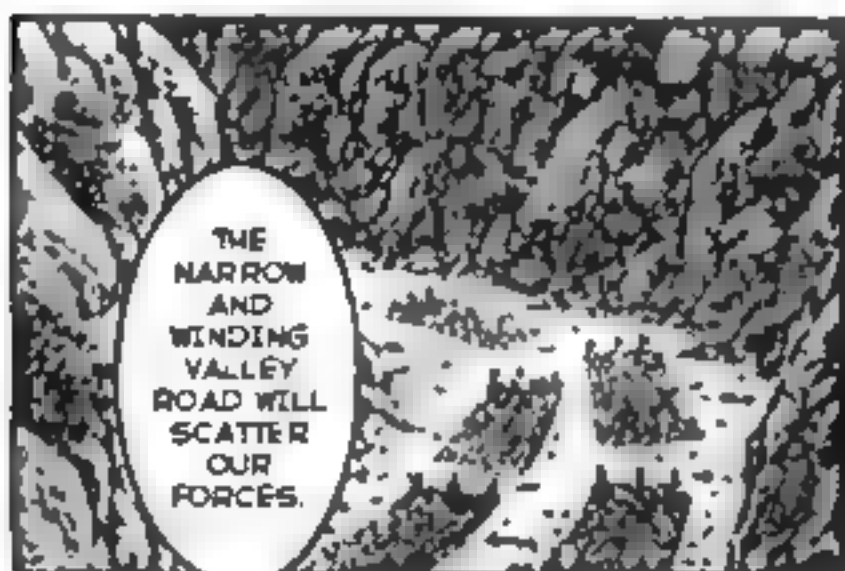
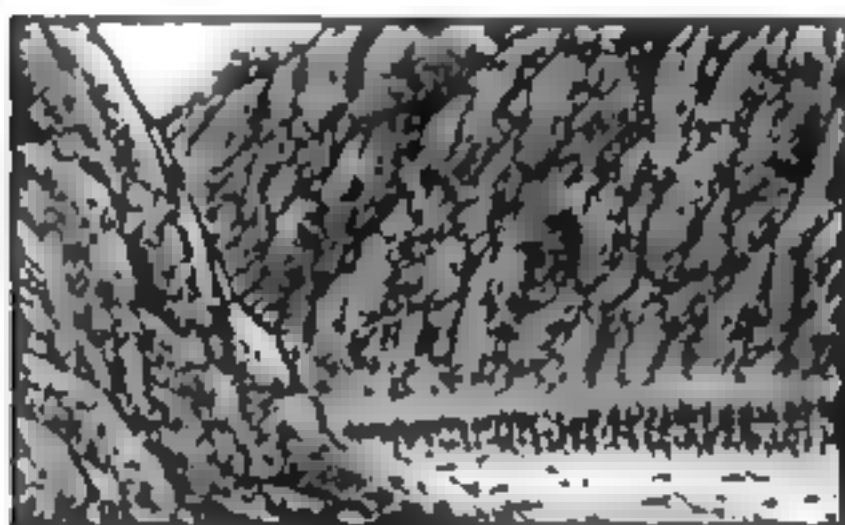
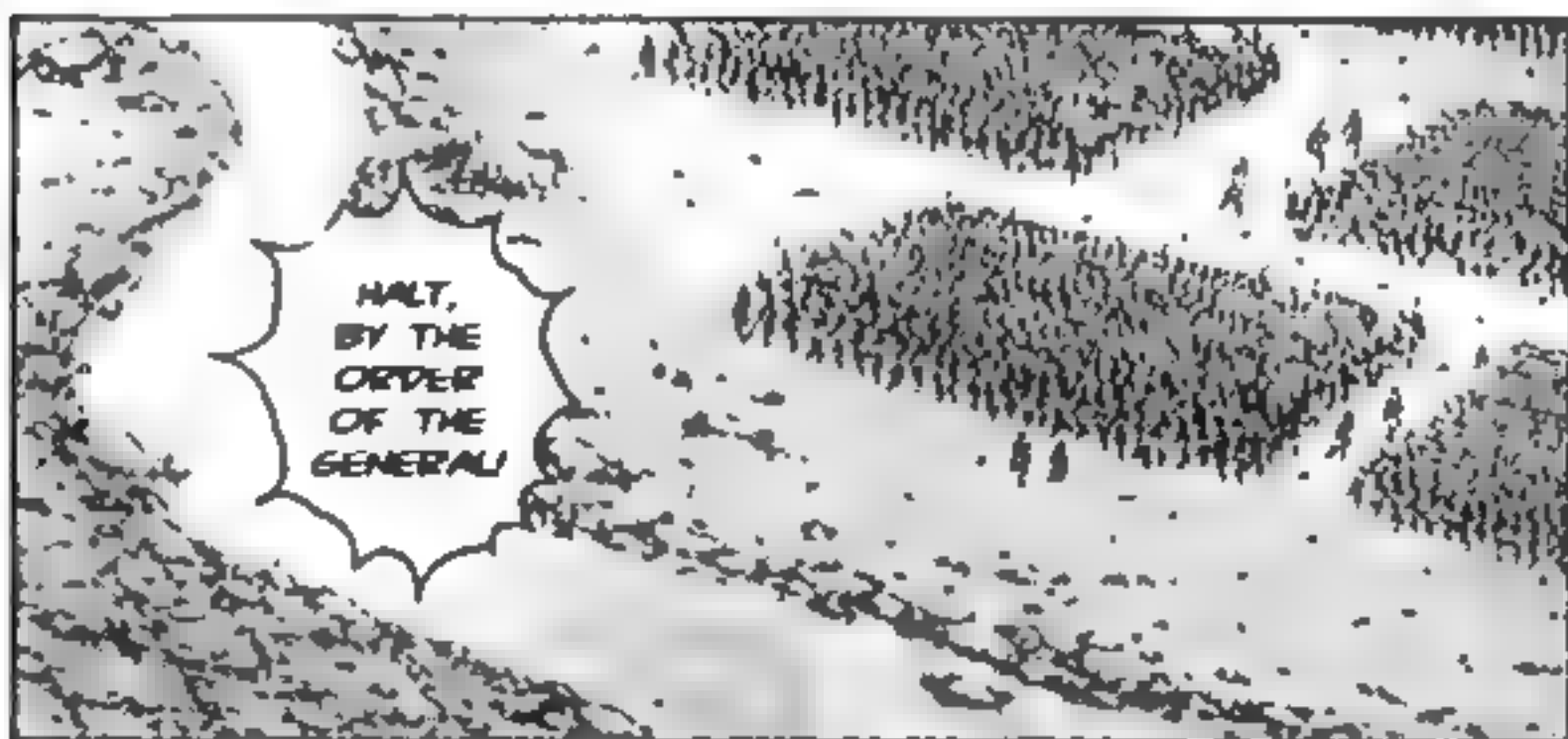
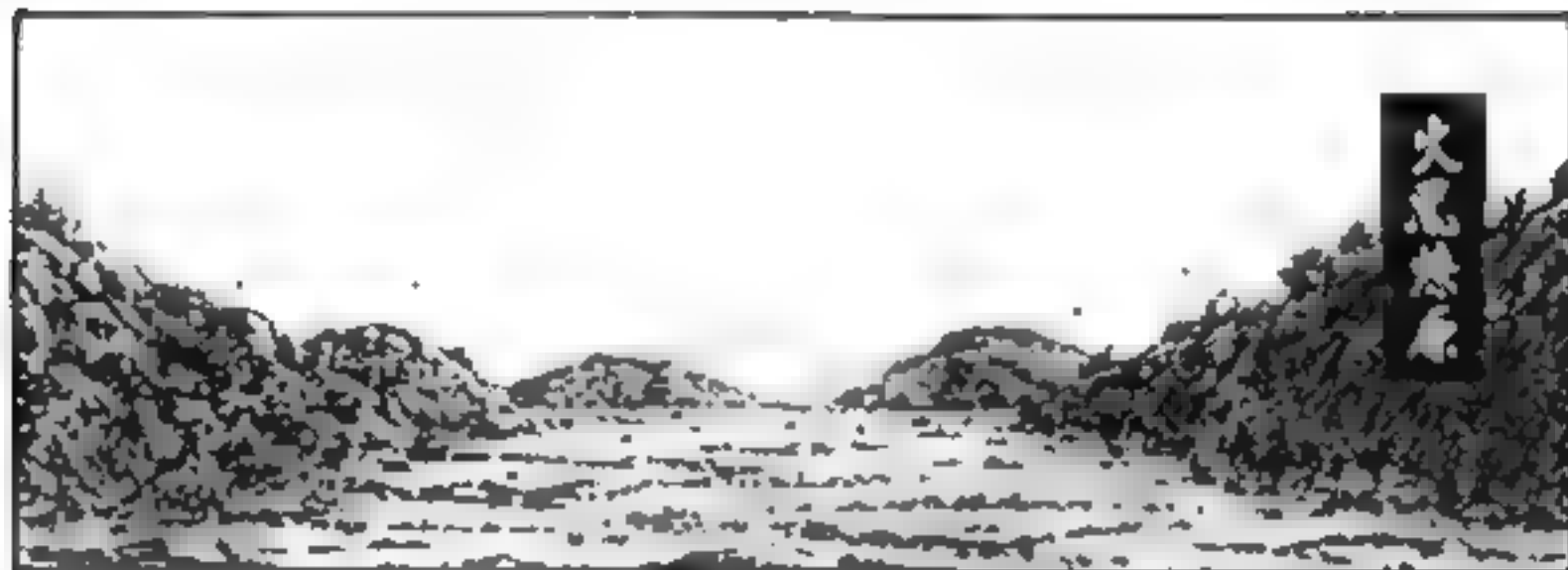


IF I
SEE EVIL,



AND NO
MATTER WHAT
THE REASON
IS...

I'll kill
evil.

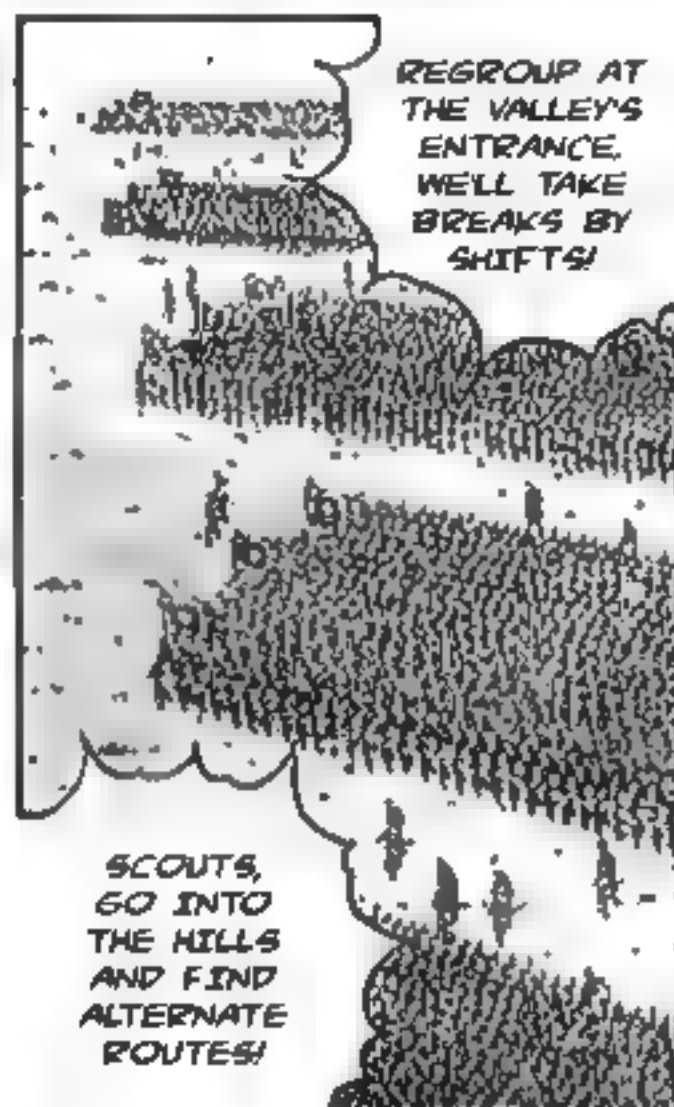
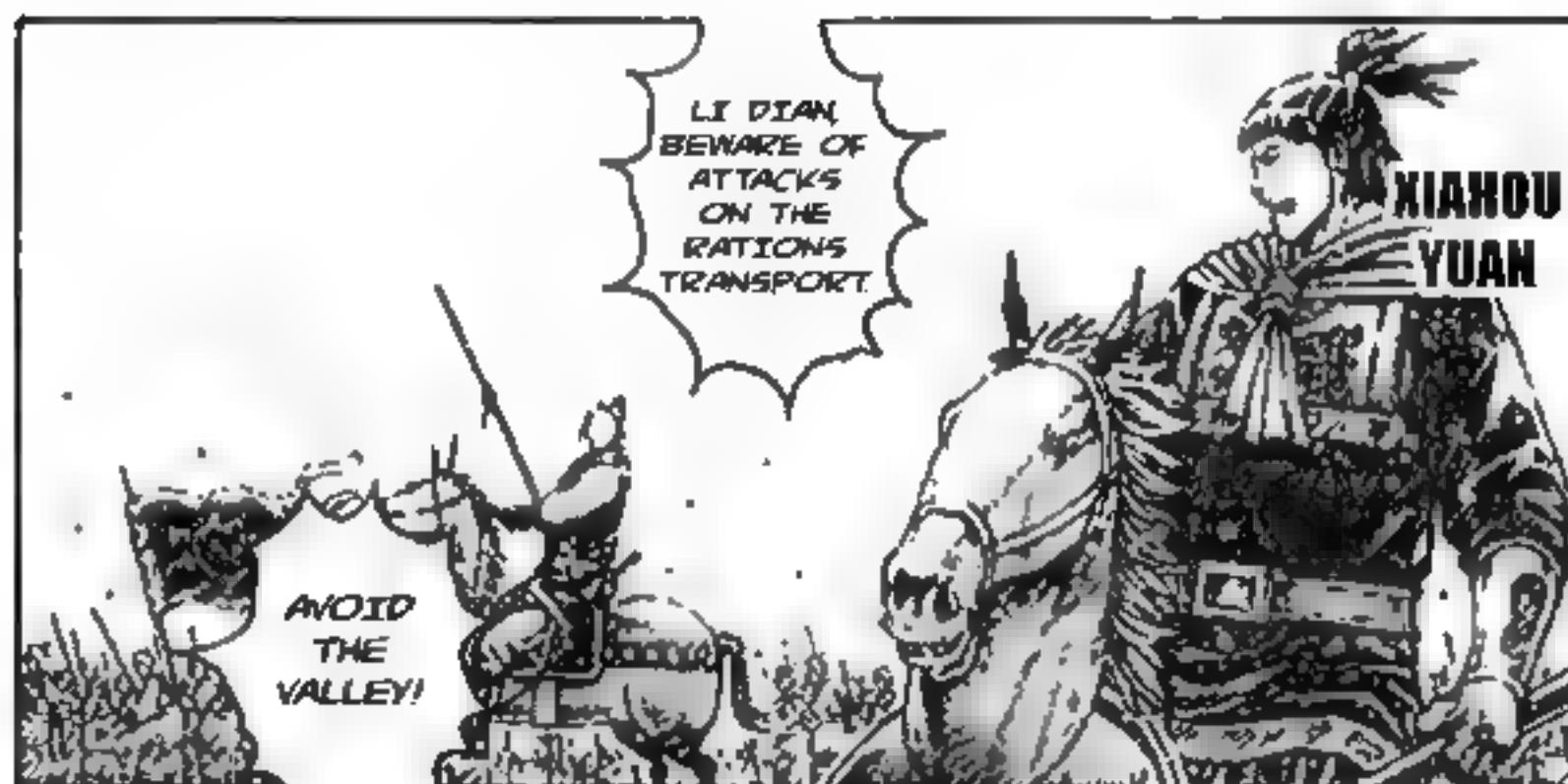


CHAPTER 363 THE TRUTH OF A NARROW PATH



OUR
MOMENTUM
IS BEING
HINDERED
BY THE
HEAVENS.

陳某
作品
鄧俊棠
阿石

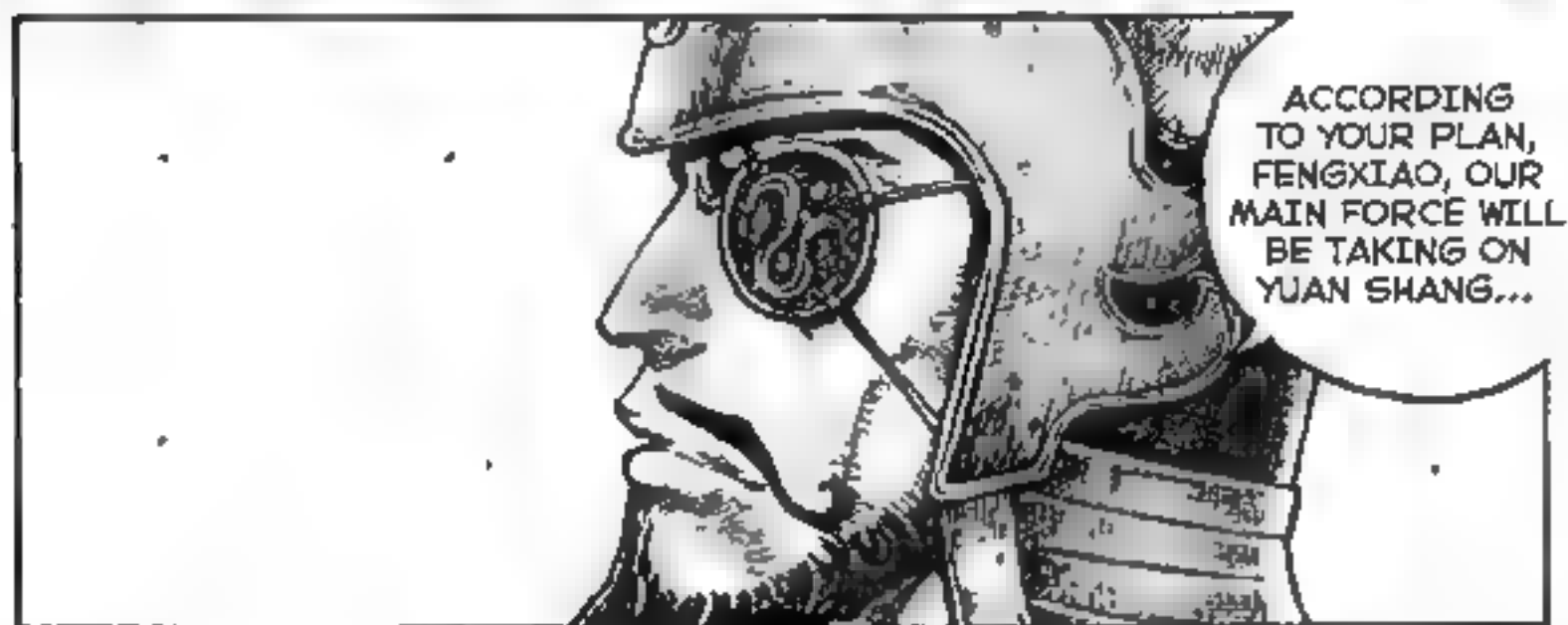
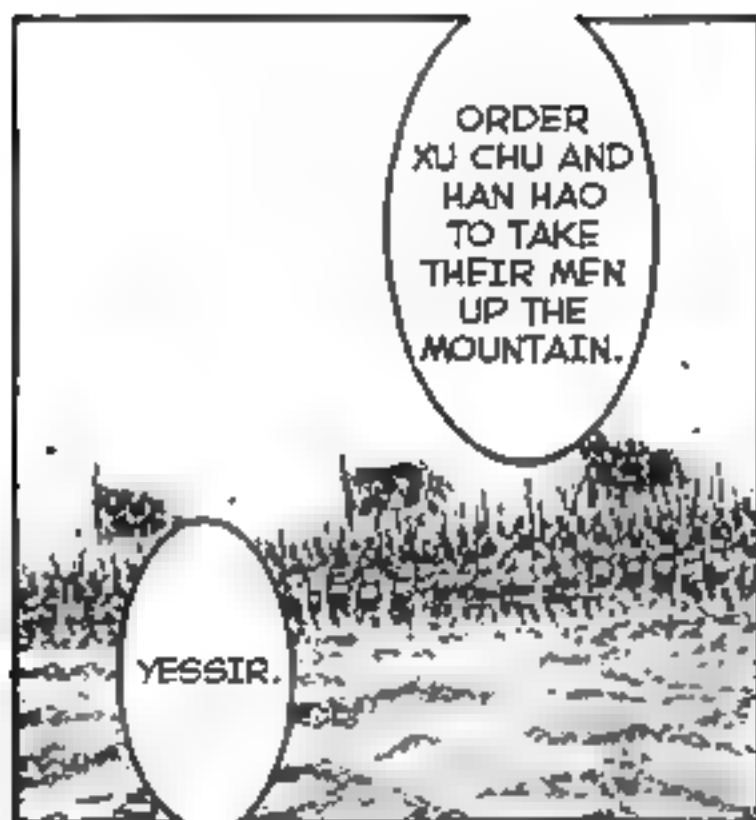


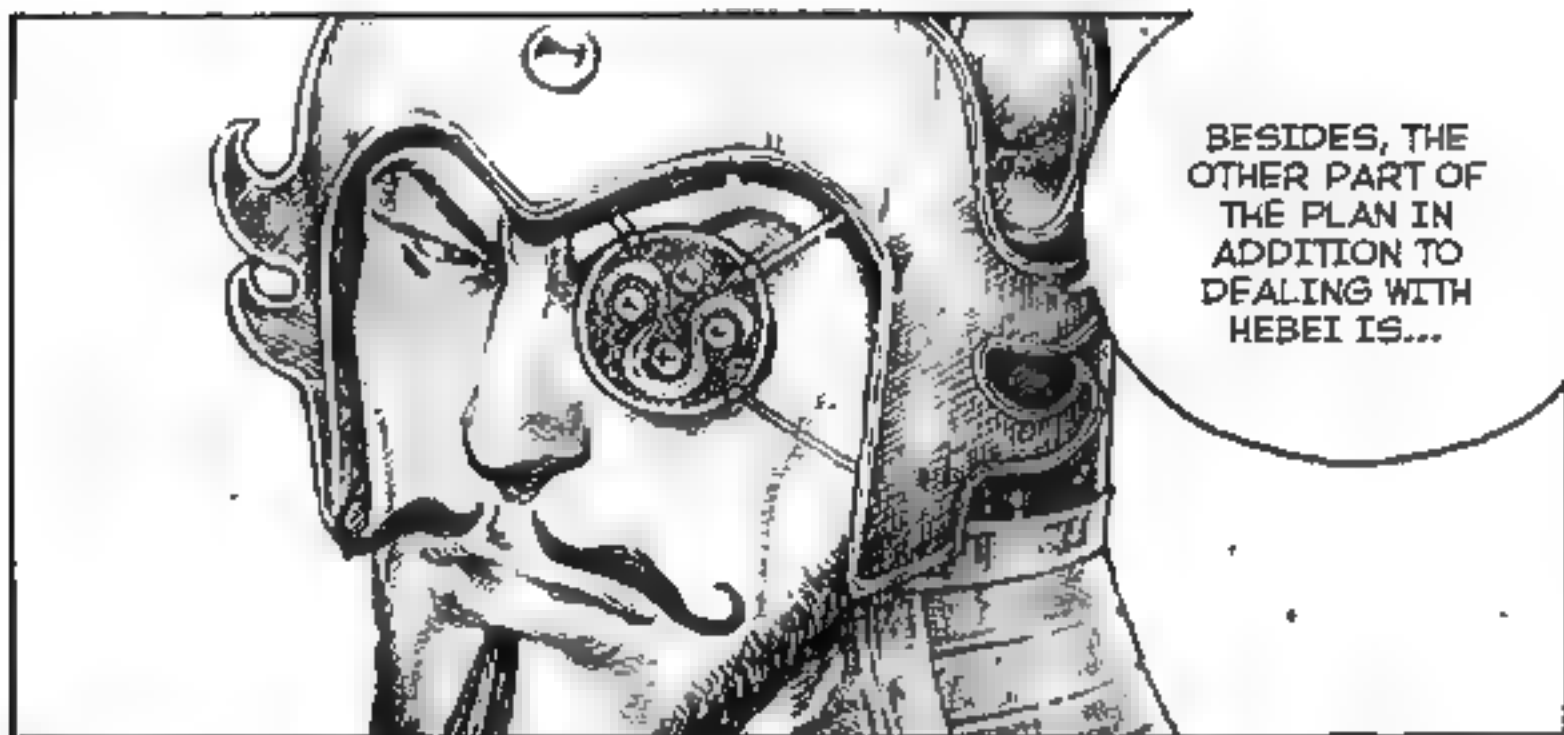


THE PATH
TO THE
HEAVENS IS
ALWAYS A
DIFFICULT
ONE.



BUT TRUTH
WILL BE ON
YOUR SIDE
ONCE YOU
BREAK THROUGH
THE NARROW.





BESIDES, THE
OTHER PART OF
THE PLAN IN
ADDITION TO
DEALING WITH
HEBEI IS...



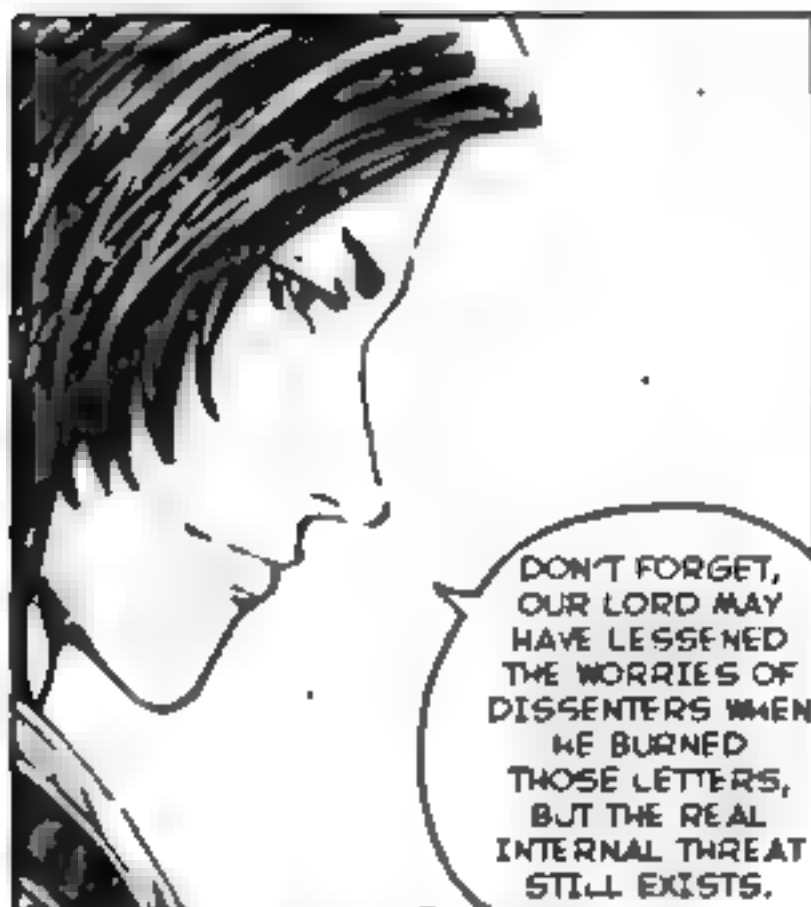
PEST
CONTROL?



AS A MASTER
MANIPULATOR,
THAT GUY SEEMS
TO HAVE WON
OVER THE XIAHOU
CLAN'S TRUST.



SIMA YI HAS
PROVEN HIMSELF
REPEATEDLY IN
CAMPAIGNS AND
IS LOYAL TO OUR
LORD. THE WAY YOU
TREATED HIM
LAST TIME,
AND NOW...



DON'T FORGET,
OUR LORD MAY
HAVE LESSENERD
THE WORRIES OF
DISSENTERS WHEN
HE BURNED
THOSE LETTERS,
BUT THE REAL
INTERNAL THREAT
STILL EXISTS.



PESTS THAT
ARE HARMFUL
TO OUR LORD,
HOWEVER,
MUST BE
EXTERMINATED.



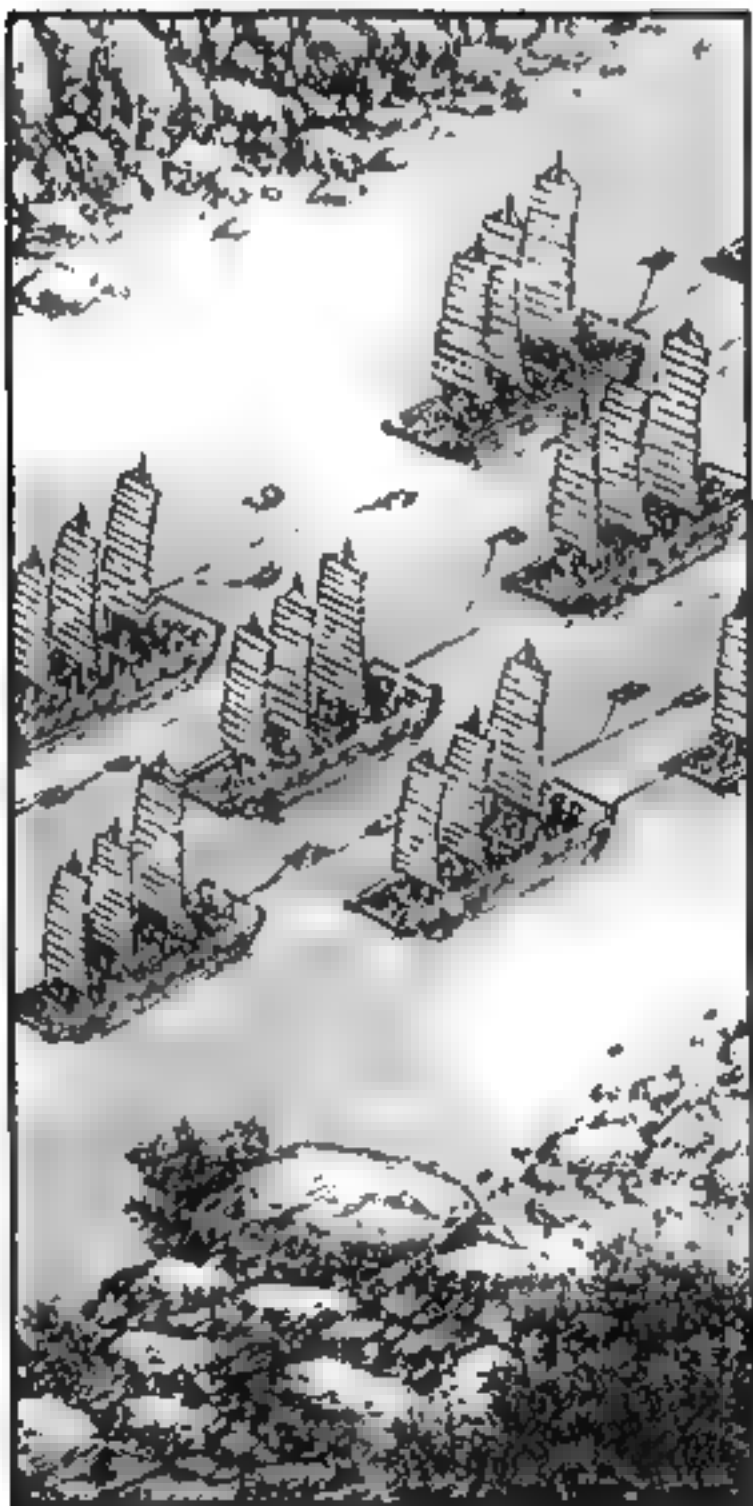
CREATING
CRISIS IS
THE FIRST
STEP IN
LURING OUT
THE PEST.



JUST LIKE
LAST TIME,
SIMA YI IS
ONLY A LEAD-IN...



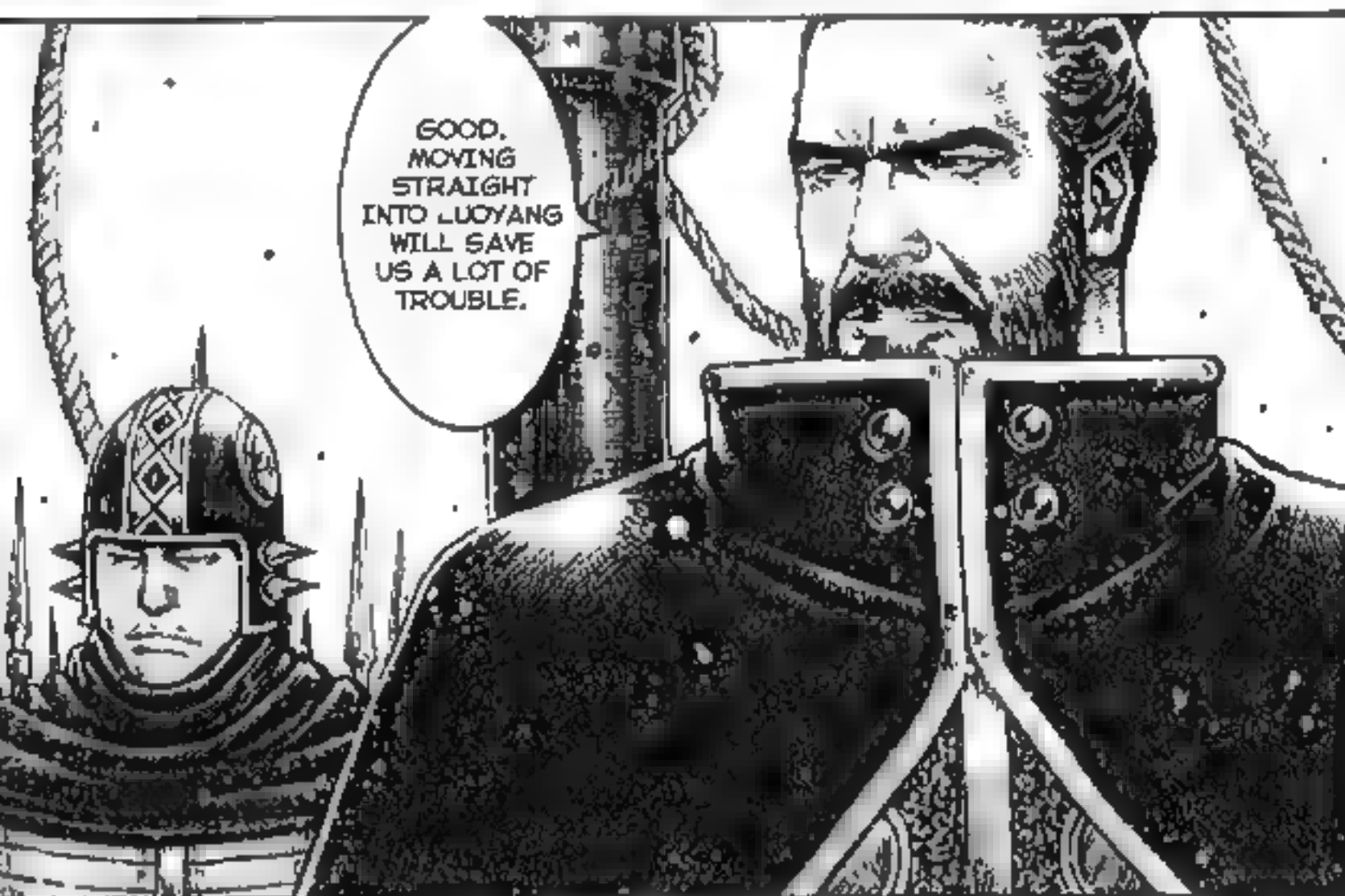
YOU MEAN
YOU'RE USING
SIMA YI TO
LURE OUT THE
BETRAYER?
SO THEN...



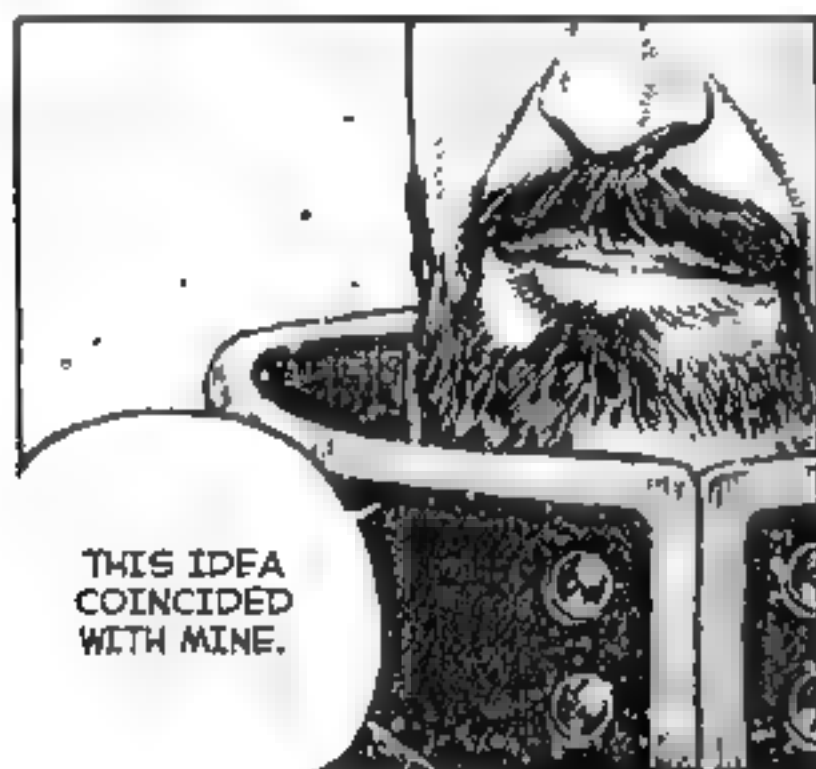
FOR A
PEST...



COULD DO
NOTHING BUT
WATCH US
BYPASS
HONGNONG.



GOOD.
MOVING
STRAIGHT
INTO LUOYANG
WILL SAVE
US A LOT OF
TROUBLE.



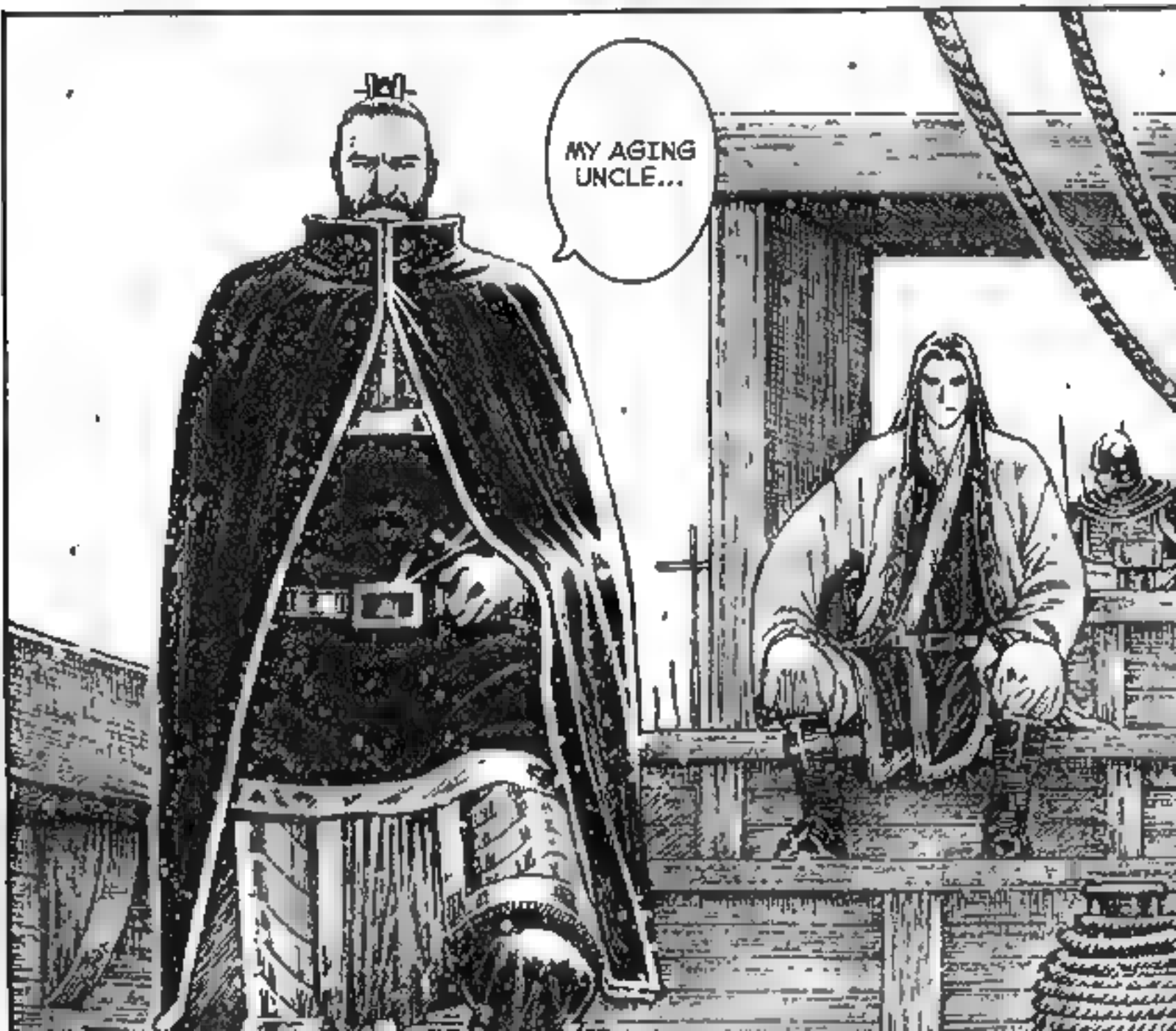
THIS IDEA
COINCIDED
WITH MINE.



ZHONG YAO'S
TROOP IS
HELD DOWN BY
CHANYU AND
MA TENG'S
FORCES.

A close-up, black and white illustration of a woman with long, straight hair. She has a calm, slightly smiling expression. She is wearing a traditional Chinese garment with a high collar and a decorative pattern on the shoulder.

YOU'VE INDEED
SURPASSED
SIR ZHONG IN
THE ART OF WAR,
COMMANDER
GUO.

A black and white illustration of two characters in a traditional Chinese setting. On the left, a man with a beard and a small crown-like headpiece stands wearing a dark, heavy robe with a high collar and a wide sash. On the right, a woman with long hair sits on a wooden bench or platform, wearing a light-colored robe. The background shows wooden beams and a doorway.

MY AGING
UNCLE...



WE ALL STRIVE
FOR DIFFERENT
GOALS. I KNOW
SIR ZHONG HAS
ALWAYS HELD
LOYALTY TO
HIGH ESTEEM...



HE SEES THE
WEAKENING OF
IMPERIAL HAN,
YET HE CONTINUES
TO SERVE THE
DECREPIT.
LAMENTABLE.



A MAN
OF OLD
AGE LOSES
TOUCH WITH
REALITY.



MY UNCLE, A
SO-CALLED PILLAR
OF OUR COUNTRY,
HAS ALREADY
BEEN EATEN
HOLLOW BY
THE TERMITES.



HE STAYS ON
THE CONSERVATIVE
PATH, FORGETTING
THAT IMPERIAL
HAN IS NO MORE.



ONE DAY
IT'LL DEVOUR
EVERYTHING.



THESE BUGS
EAT AWAY AT
OUR COUNTRY
AND THE
PEOPLE'S WILL-



WHAT IS
THERE TO
SUPPORT
IT NOW?



NOW BOTH
SIDES WANT
TO EXTERMINATE
BUGS...



DO YOU
EMPATHIZE
WITH HIM?



SO YOU
SEE CAO CAO
AS A
PEST TOO.



NO,
I'M JUST
A WOLF,



NOT A BUG.

THE
REAL BUG,

IS MA TENG.



PEST CONTROL
IS A MERE
CODE NAME
TO CONFUSE
THE ENEMY.



THERE ARE
TOO MANY
BETRAYERS ON
OUR SIDE.
ONLY THE BIGGEST
OF THEM CAN
LURE OUT ALL
THE REST.



AT THE REQUEST
OF THE EMPEROR,
MA TENG VOWED HIS
LOYALTY. THAT MAN
IS A PEST THAT EATS
AWAY AT THE REFORM
OF OUR COUNTRY.



AND THAT
BIGGEST PEST
IS THE STRONGEST
WARLORD IN
XILIANG, WHO
HAS BEEN
PRESERVING
FORCES WHILE
SPECTATING THE
CARNAGE
AT GUANDU.



HIS
CURRENT
STRENGTH
IS ALREADY
BEYOND
EXPECT-
ATION.

HE IS
INDEED THE
BIGGEST
OBSTACLE
TO OUR
UNIFICATION
OF HEBEI.

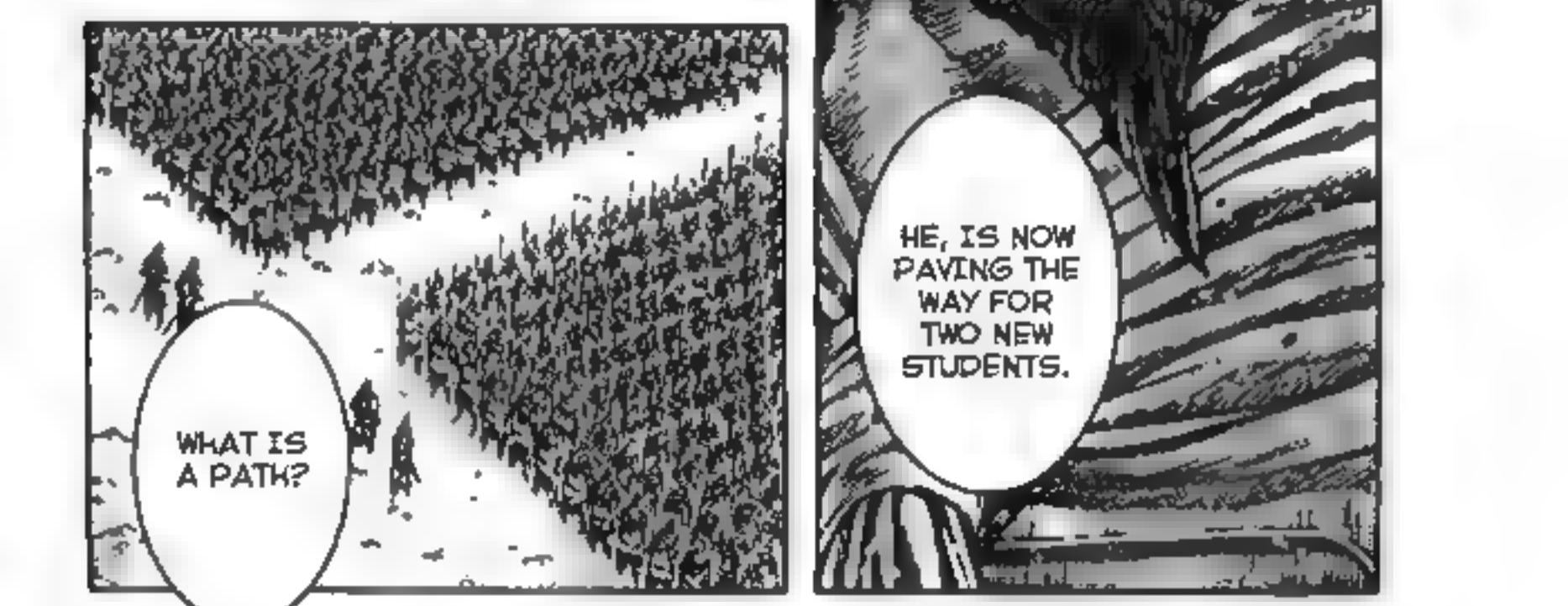




HE ONLY
TEACHES
LOYALTY
AND HONOR.



PINGYANG



WHAT IS
A PATH?



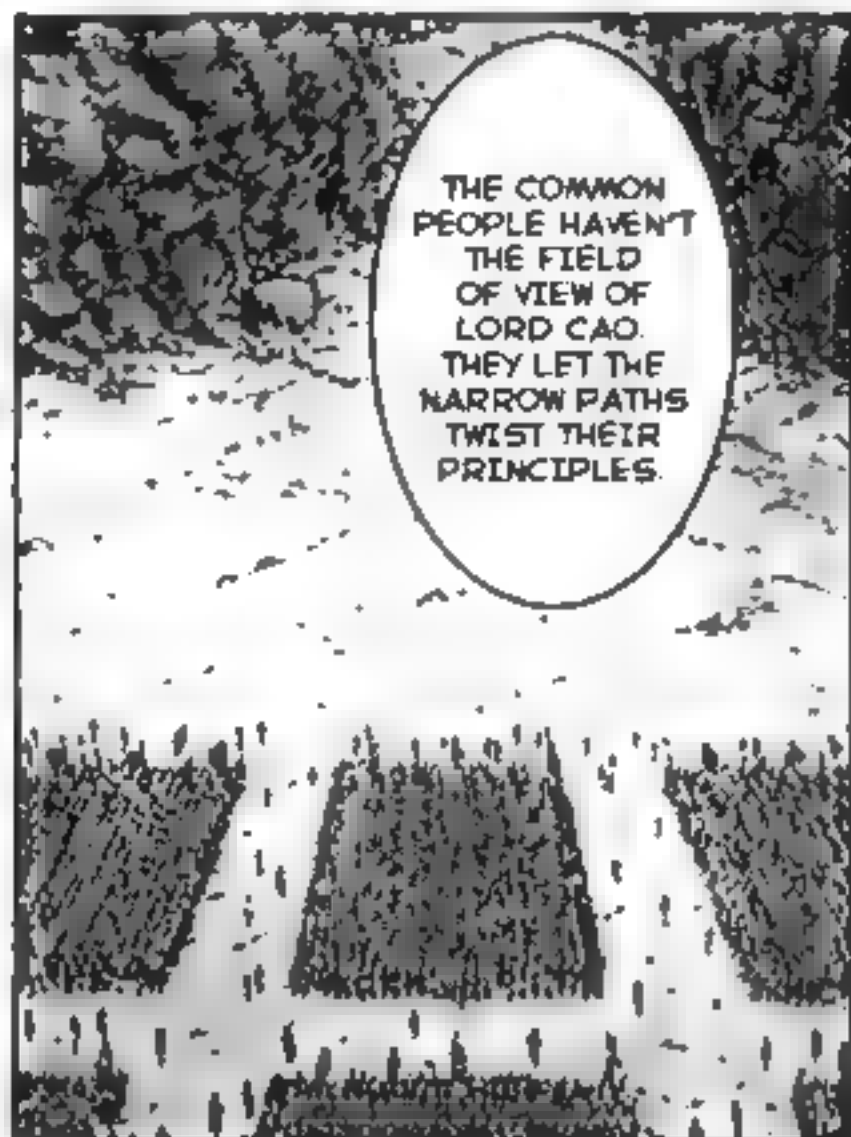
HE, IS NOW
PAVING THE
WAY FOR
TWO NEW
STUDENTS.



IT'S THE
RIGHT PATH
IF IT'S USEFUL.
NOT EVEN A
NARROW ONE CAN
CHANGE THE
DIRECTION OF
A DETERMINED
MAN.



CARRYING
OUT
COMMANDS
IS OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE
IN GOVERN-
MENT
CONDUCT.

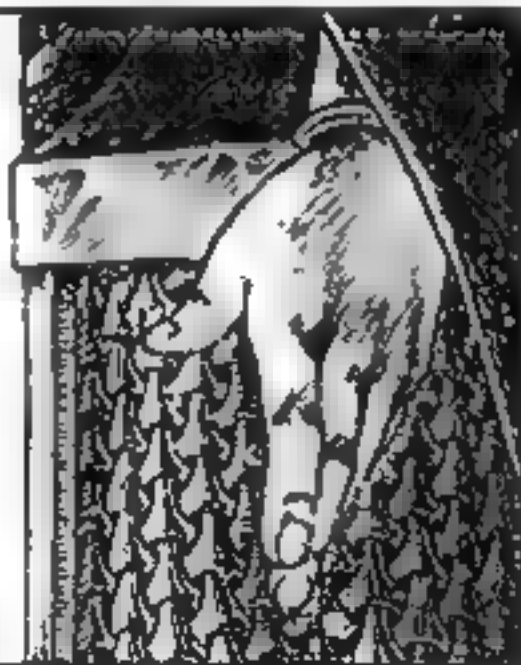


THE COMMON
PEOPLE HAVEN'T
THE FIELD
OF VIEW OF
LORD CAO.
THEY LET THE
NARROW PATHS
TWIST THEIR
PRINCIPLES.

IS HE HOLDING
THE SON OF HEAVEN
HOSTAGE, OR
PROTECTING THE
ONLY FOUNDATION
OF A COUNTRY IN
CHAOS? IT'LL
NEVER BE CLEAR
TO THOSE ON
THE OUTSIDE.



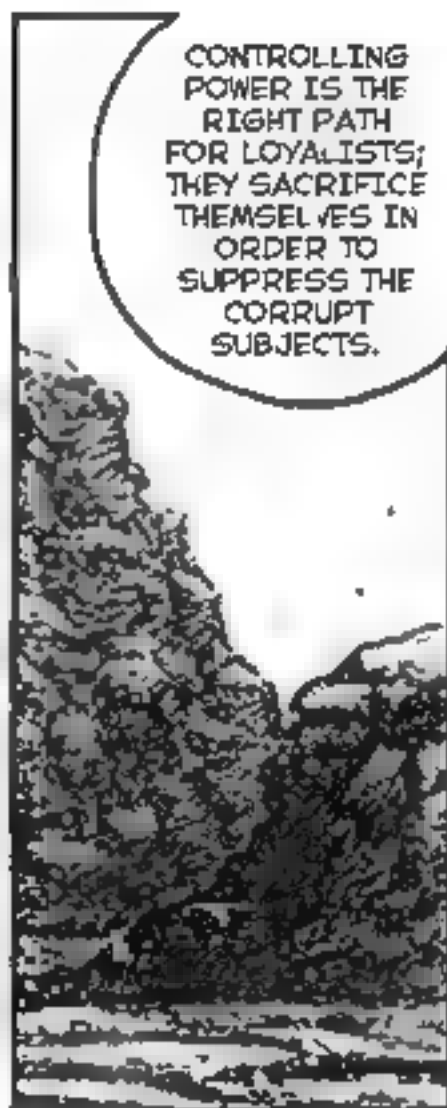
ONE MUST
THEREFORE
DISREGARD HIS
OWN REPUTATION
AND LET HIS BODY
BE A FIRM
BRICK ON THE
GREAT ROAD!



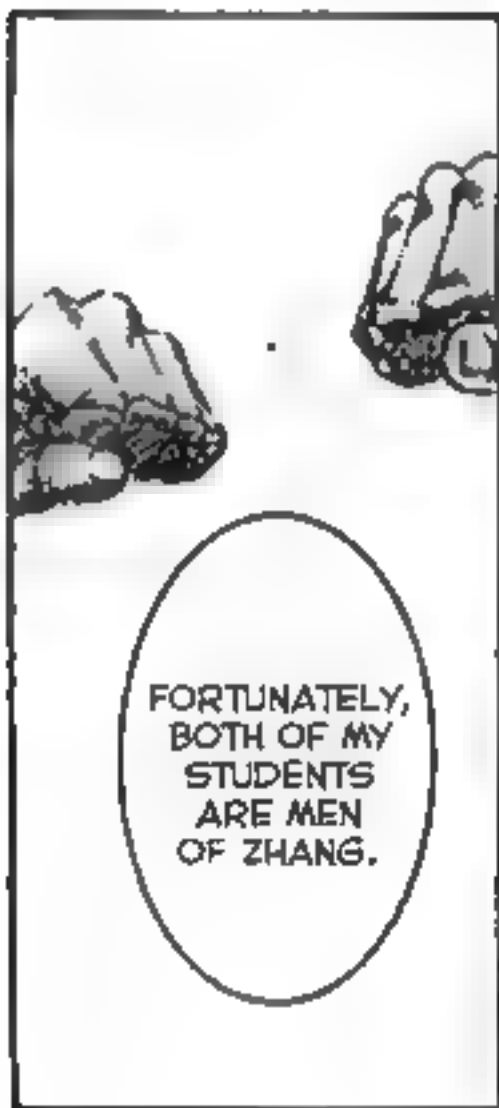
MEN OF
DIFFERENT
COURSES
CANNOT LAY
PLANS FOR
EACH OTHER.



CONTROLLING
POWER IS THE
RIGHT PATH
FOR LOYALISTS;
THEY SACRIFICE
THEMSELVES IN
ORDER TO
SUPPRESS THE
CORRUPT
SUBJECTS.



FORTUNATELY,
BOTH OF MY
STUDENTS
ARE MEN
OF ZHANG.



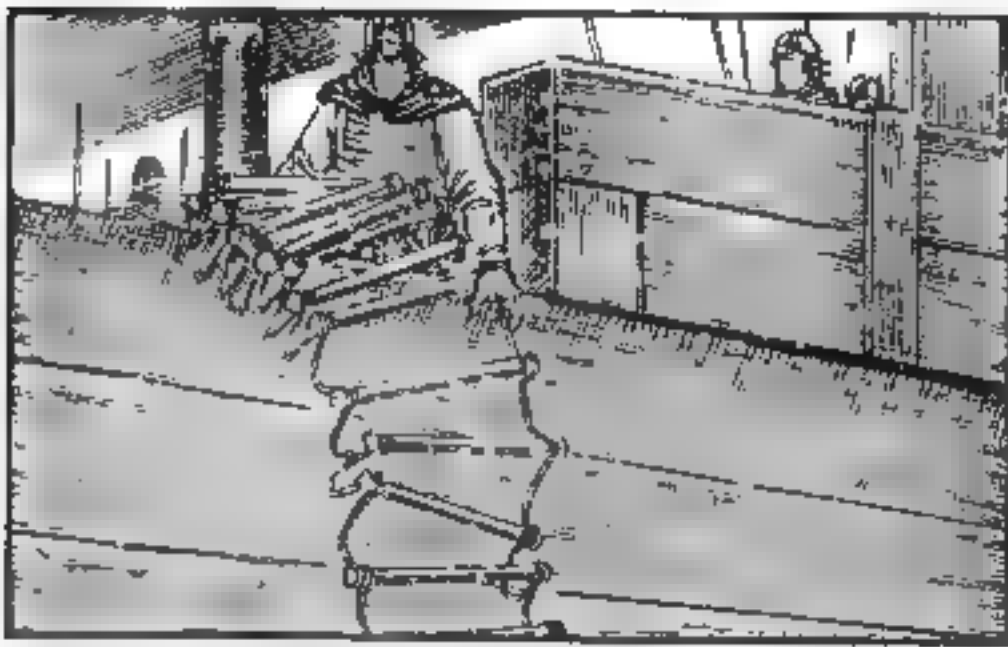
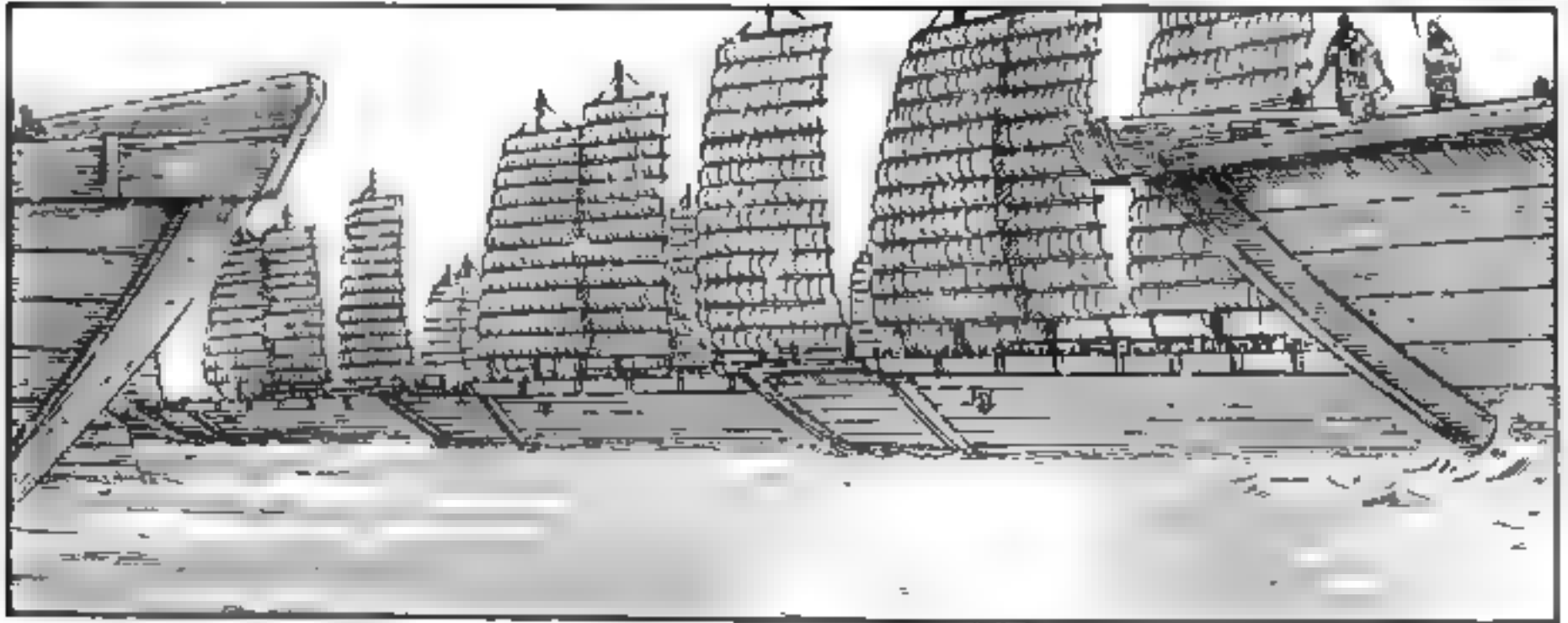
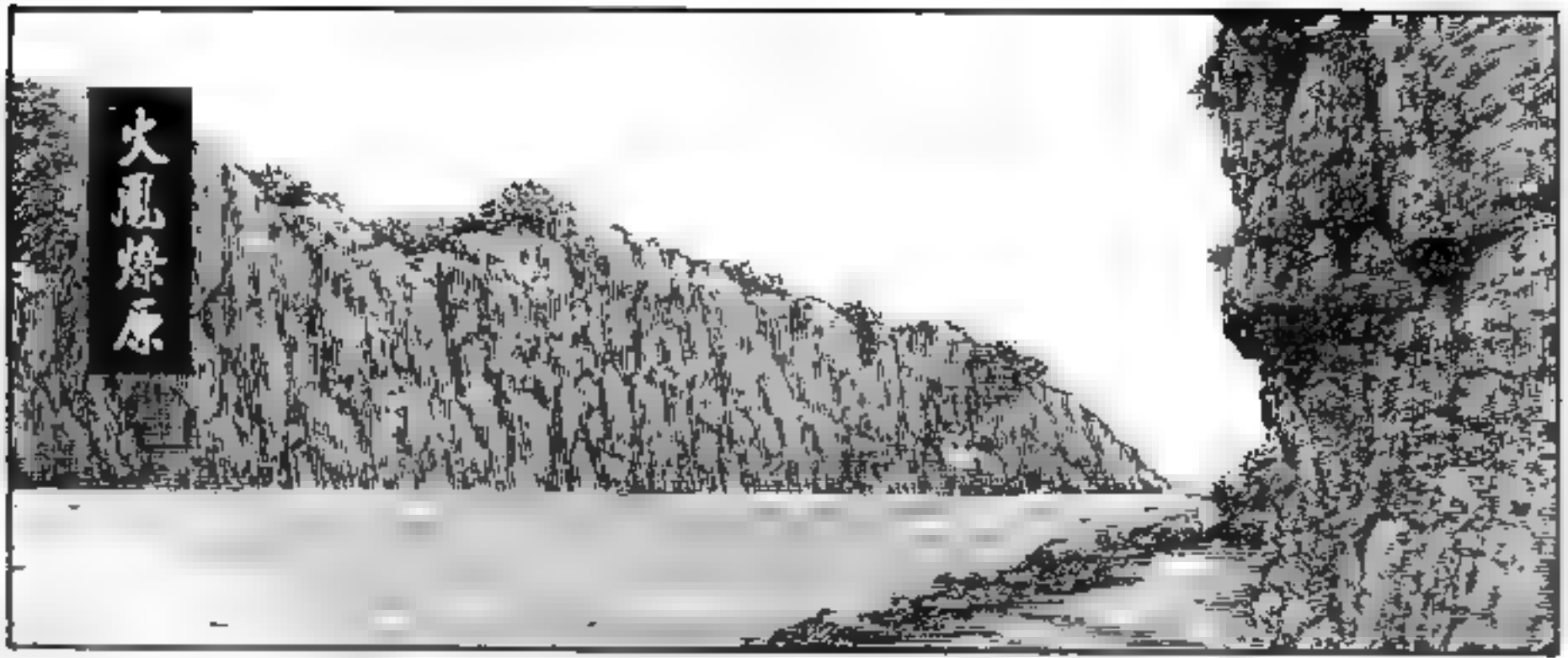
YOU
WARRIORS
MUST UPHOLD
THE INFRA-
STRUCTURE
OF OUR
COUNTRY.



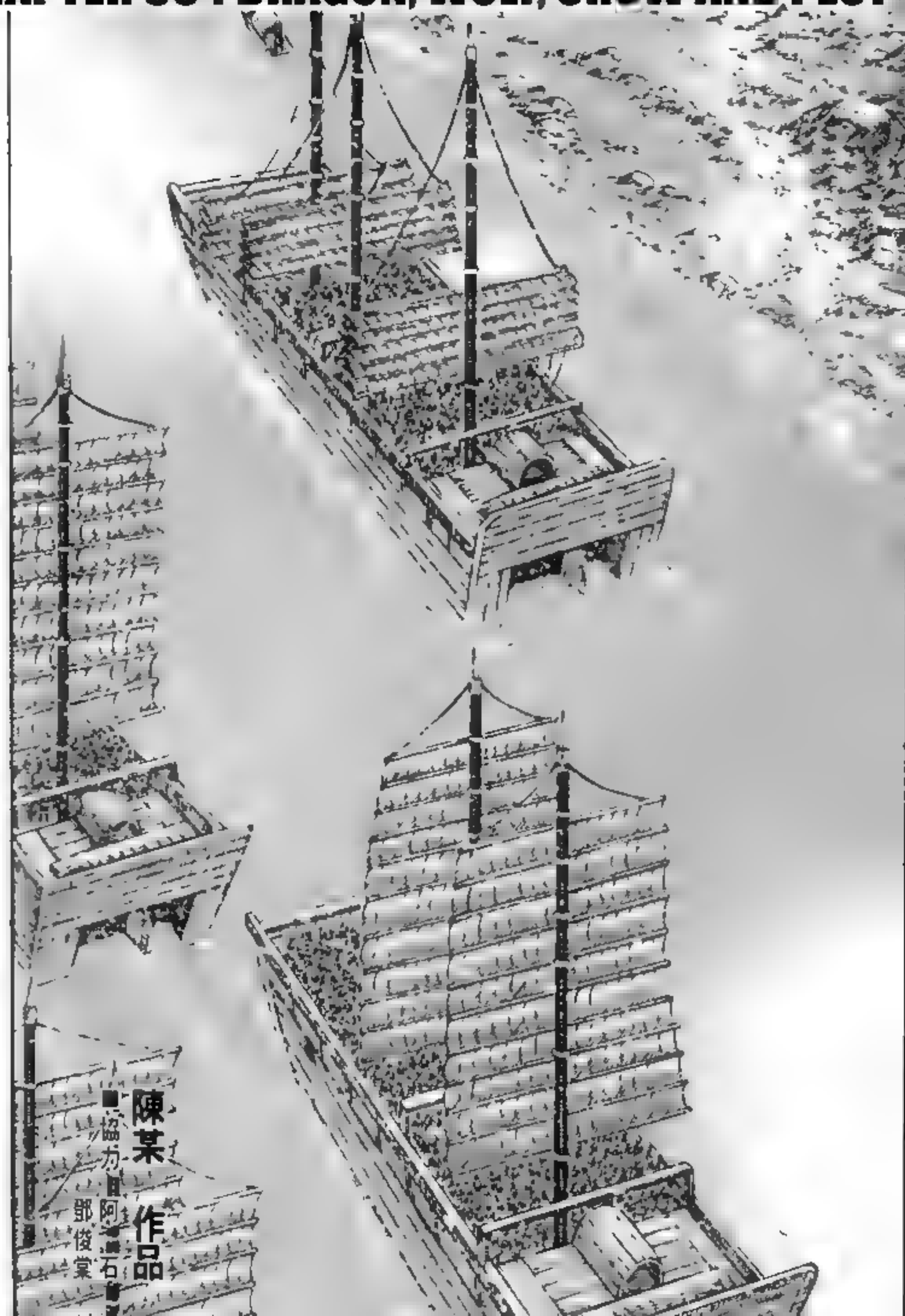
PA



THE TWO
OF YOU
ALREADY
SHARE
SOMETHING
IN
COMMON!



CHAPTER 364 DRAGON, WOLF, CROW AND PEST



陳某
作品

協力
阿石

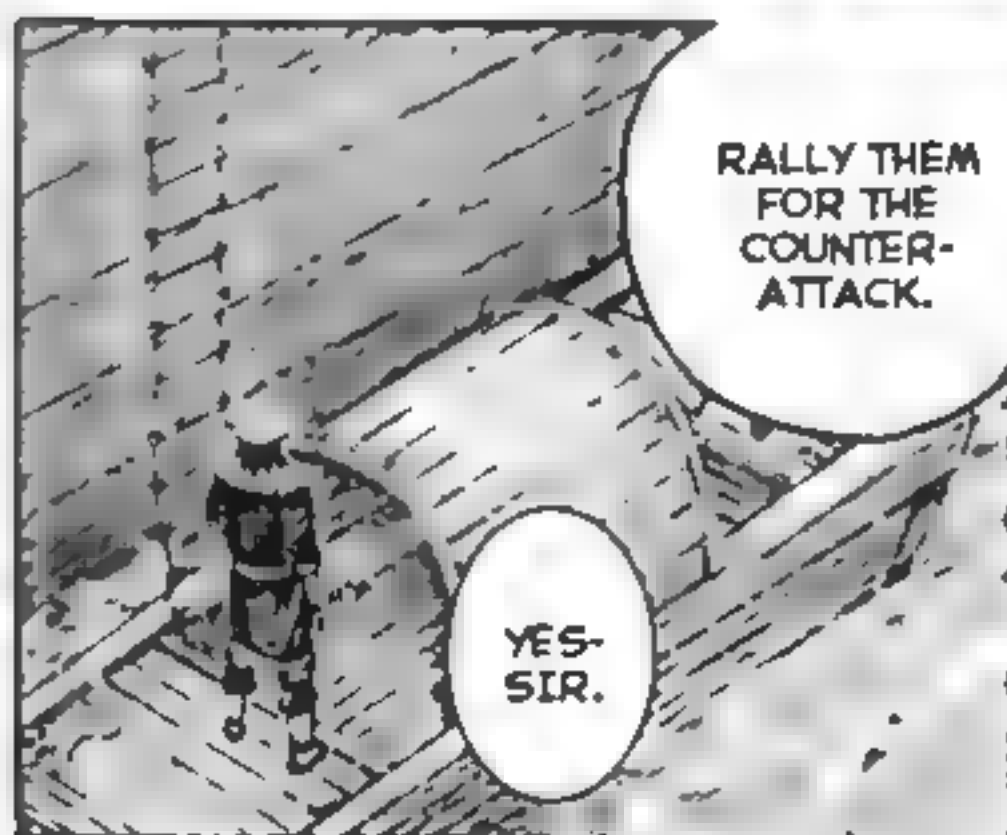
鄧俊棠



GATHER
JINGYANG'S
SUPPLIES
FOR OUR AID.

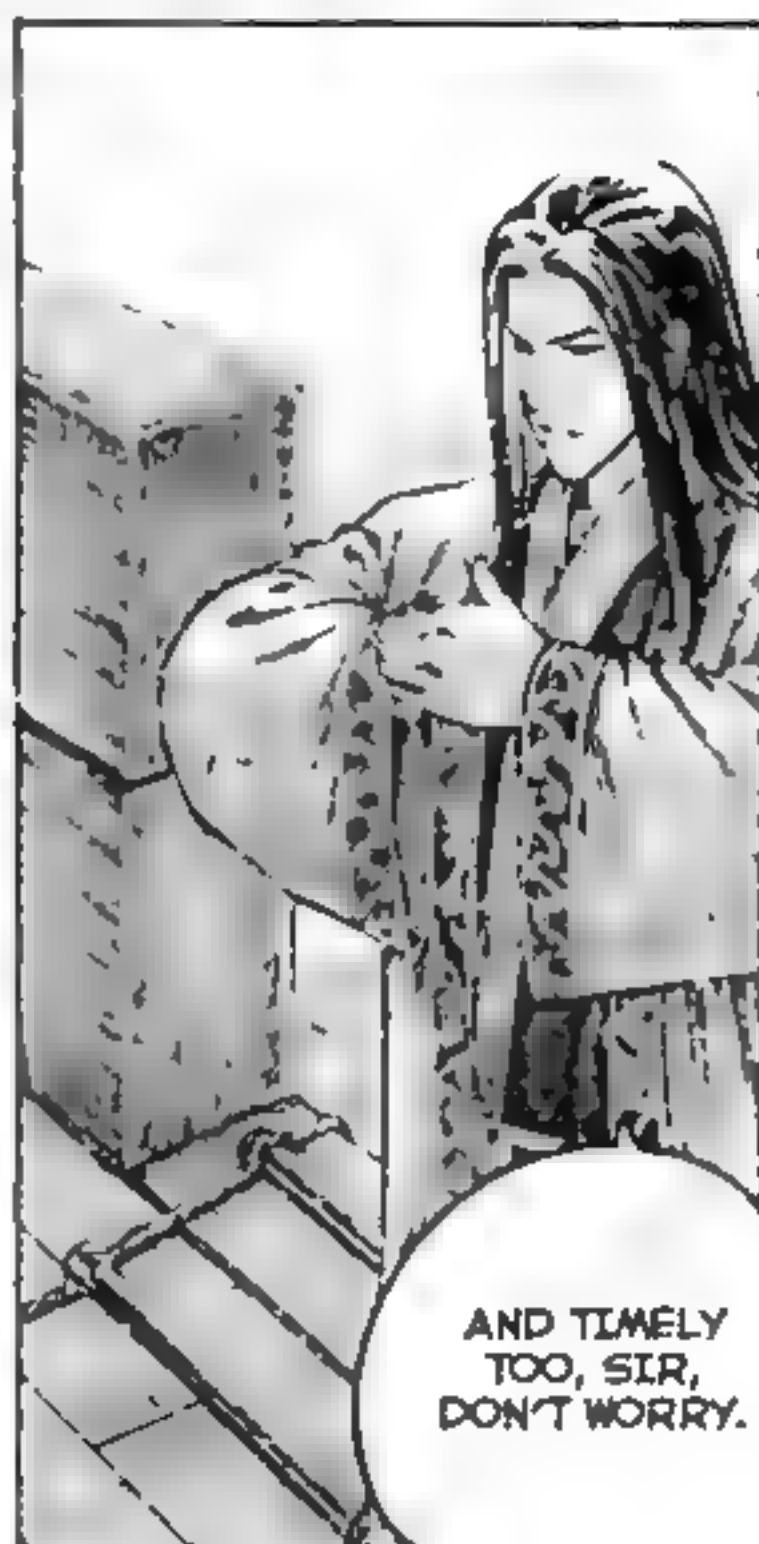


I ALREADY
GAVE YOU
THE LIST OF
INSIDERS.



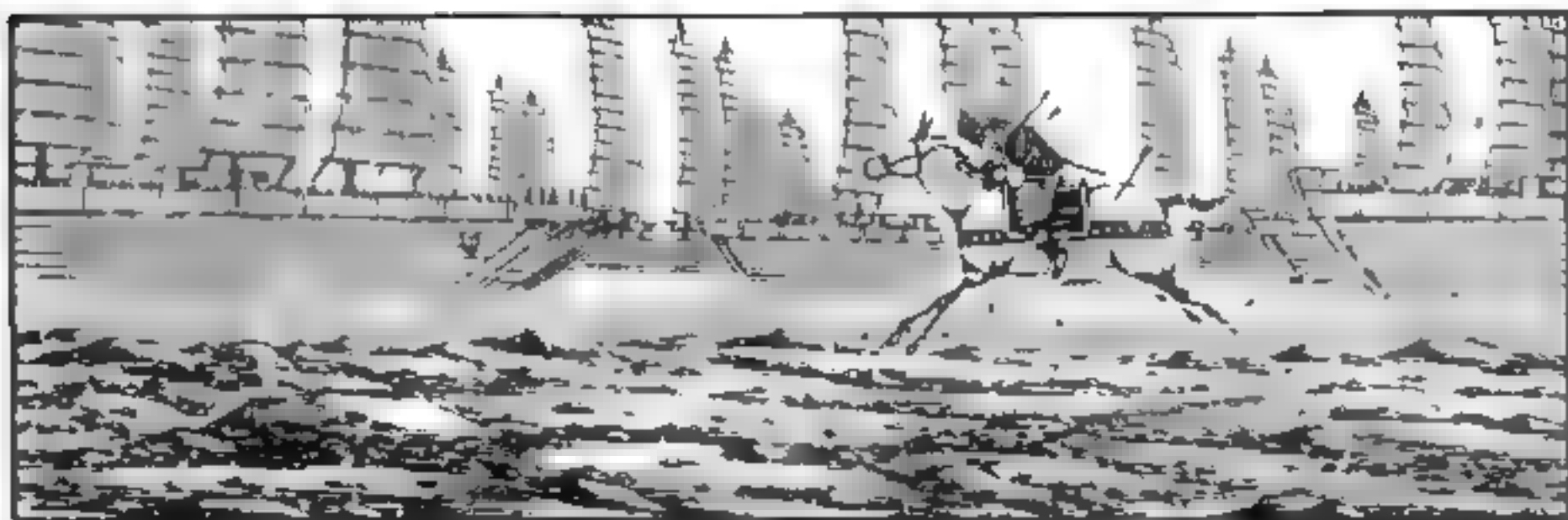
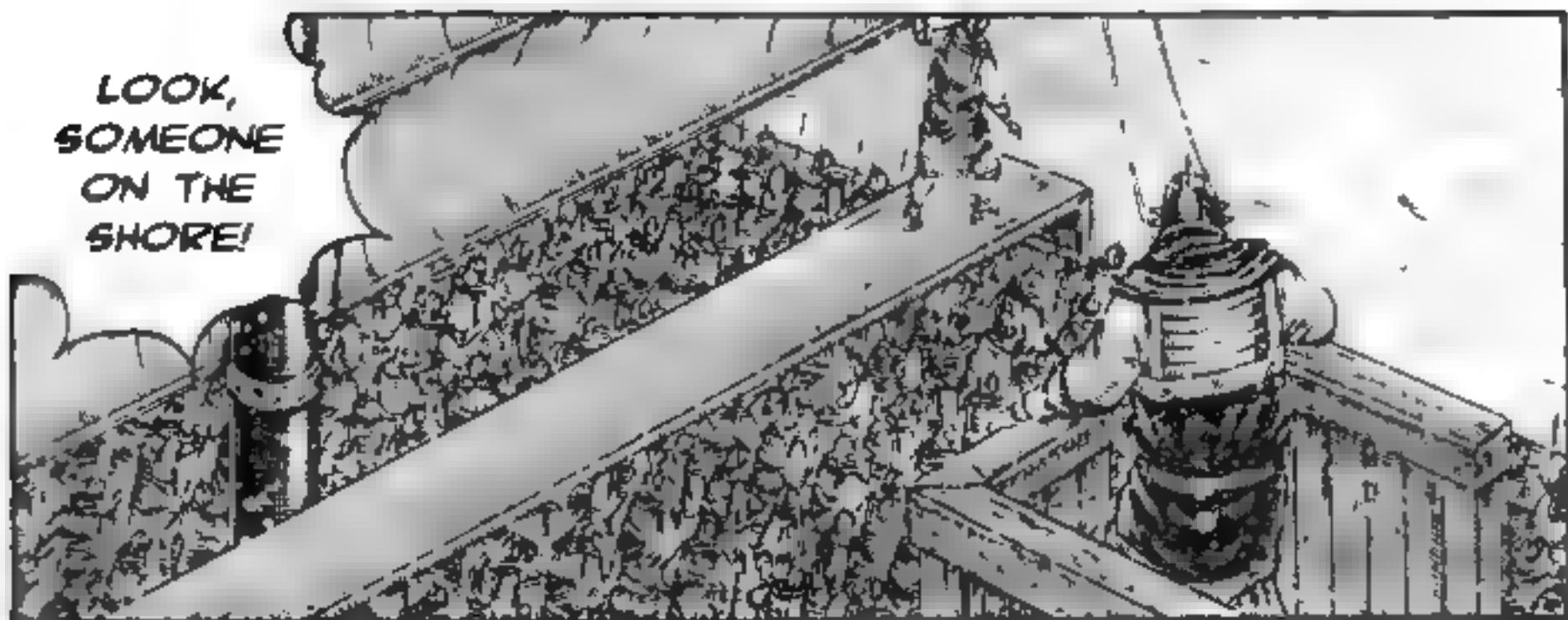
RALLY THEM
FOR THE
COUNTER-
ATTACK.

YES-
SIR.



AND TIMELY
TOO, SIR,
DON'T WORRY.

LOOK,
SOMEONE
ON THE
SHORE!



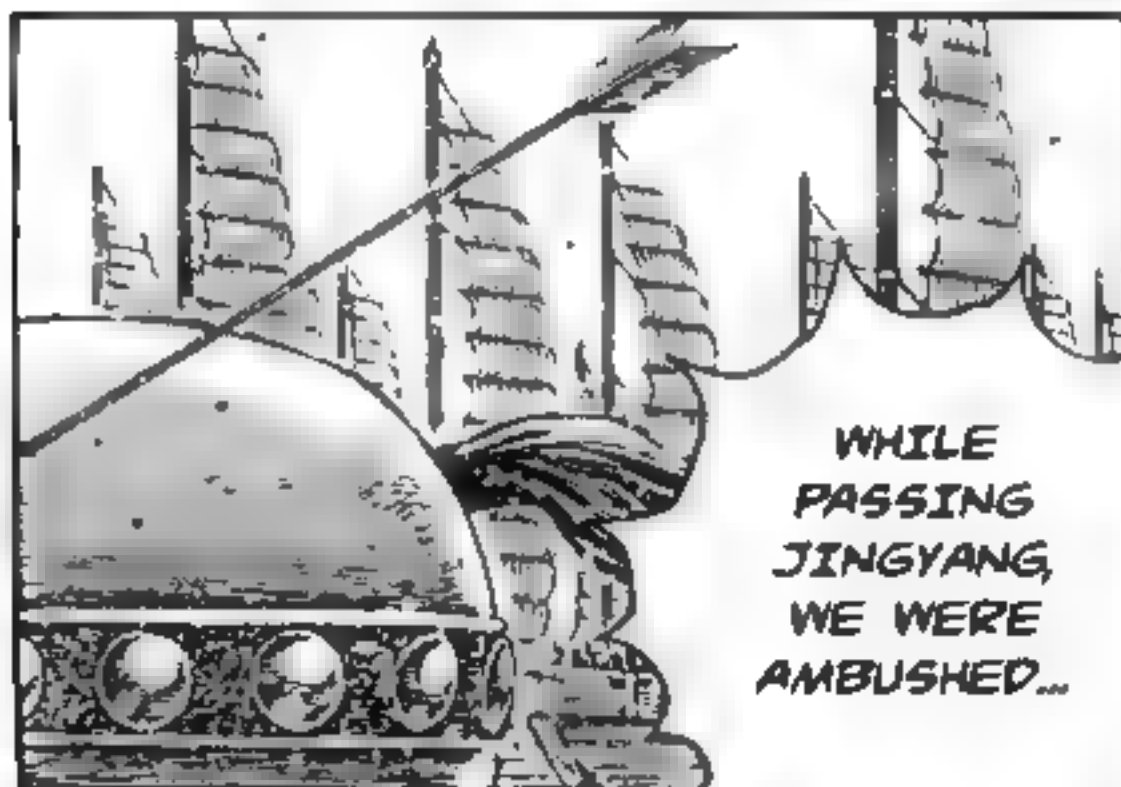
BE CAREFUL,
COMMANDER
GUO!



IT'S
ZHAO CHENG
FROM
GAO GAN'S
ARMY!



WHILE
PASSING
JINGYANG,
WE WERE
AMBUSHED...









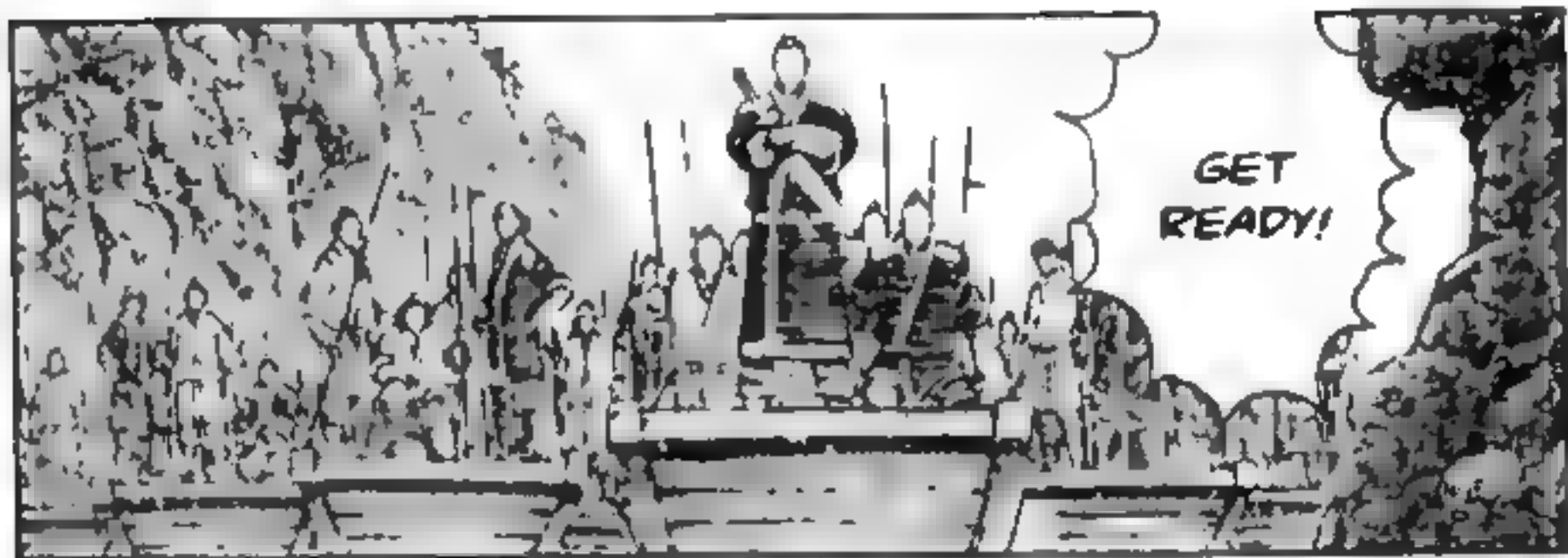


THE
GOD
OF
WAR.



COMMANDER
GUO, NE...
NEAR THE
SHORE!

AN...
AMBUSH!



GET
READY!



SURROUND
GUO YUAN'S
SHIP.



MA TENG'S
SUBORDINATE

PANG
DE

GO.



GENERAL
THE LAST
TURN
APPROACH



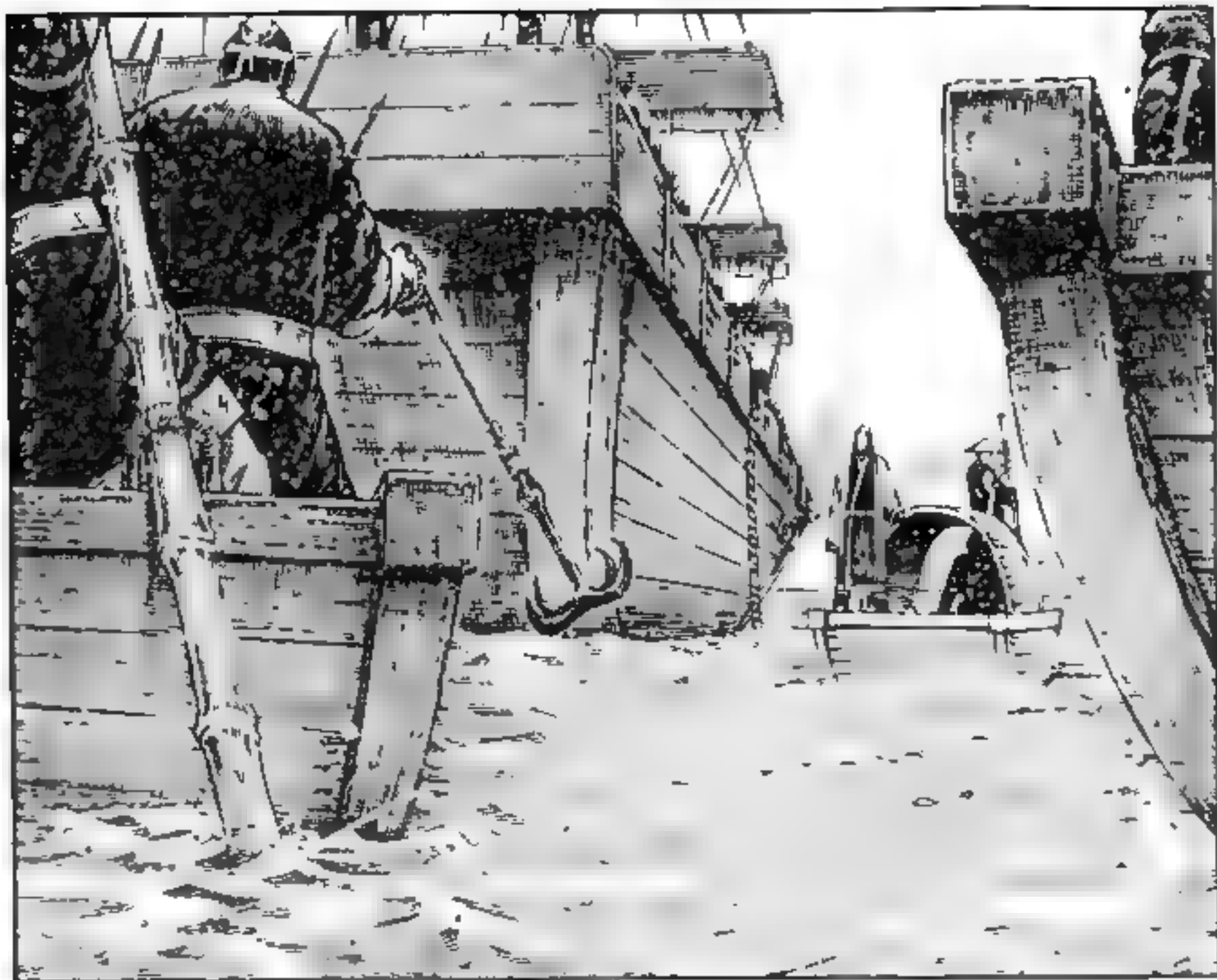
ON MY
COMBINED
SUN'S SHIP
HAS COME
TO A STOP IT'S
TOO LATE!



BOSS...



SURROUND
THEM!
ATTACK!



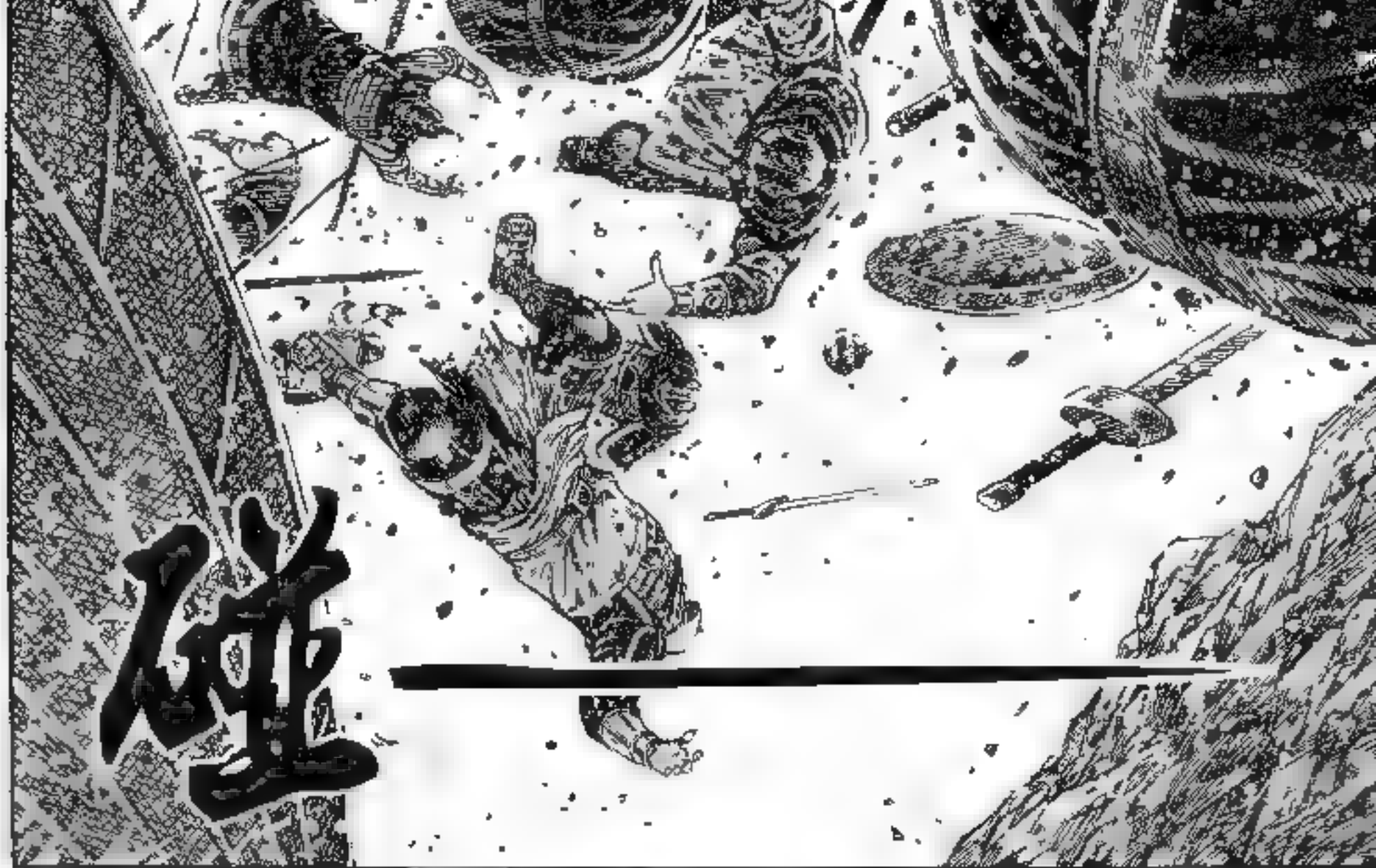
WHO KNEW
I WOULD BE
RESCUED BY
MA TENG.



WELL,
ONLY HE COULD
MOVE ABOUT
GUO YUAN'S
ENCAMPMENT
WITH EASE.



EXCELLENT.
THANKS
FOR YOUR
HARD WORK.



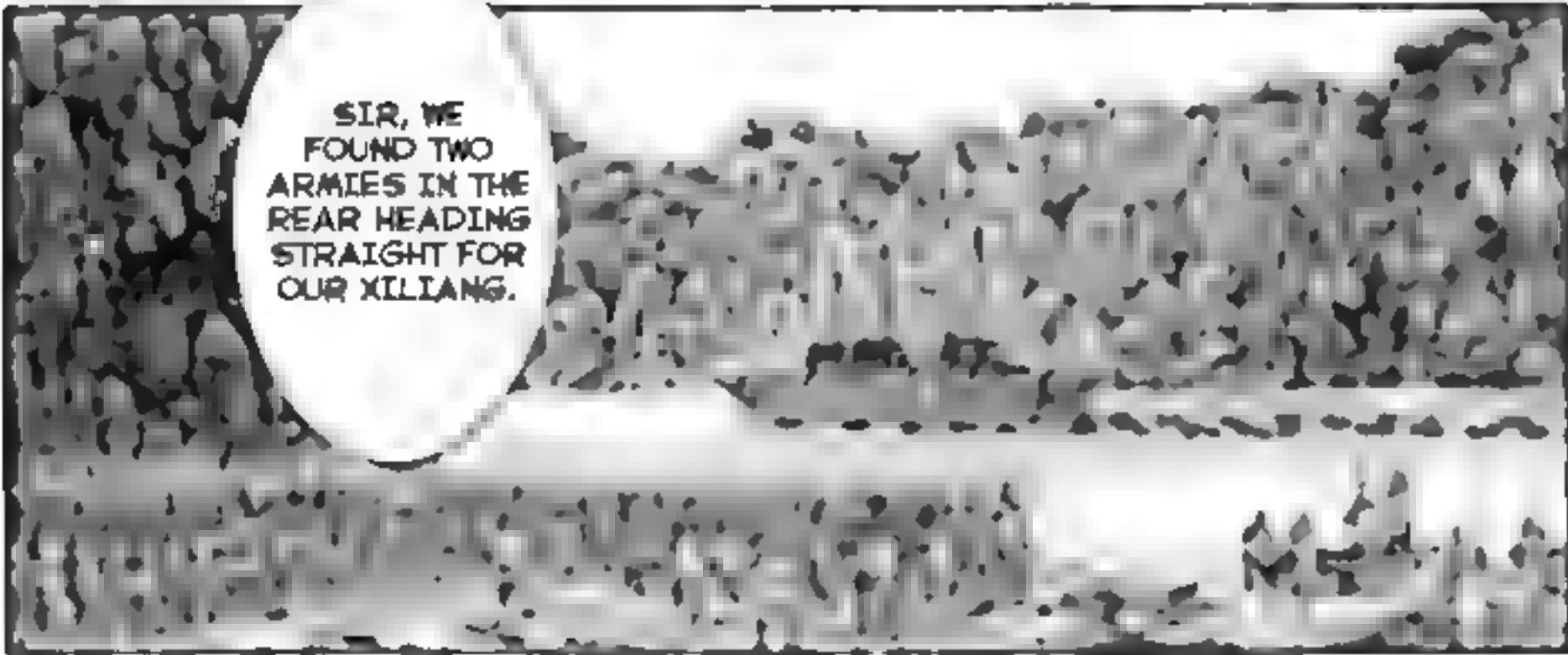
SFX: PONG~



XILIANG'S
GOD OF WAR
INDEED.



SADLY NO
CHANCE TO
WITNESS A
MATCH BETWEEN
HIM AND THE
WARRIOR DUO!



SIR, WE
FOUND TWO
ARMIES IN THE
REAR HEADING
STRAIGHT FOR
OUR XILIANG.



THE
COMMANDING
OFFICERS
ARE INDEED
ZHANG LIAO
AND ZHANG HE.



YUAN SHANG'S
ALLIANCE HAS
BEEN ELIMINATED
OVERNIGHT. THE
COMBINED POWER
OF THE WARRIOR
DUO IS REALLY
FRIGHTENING.



ZHONG YAO
GUARDED THE
BORDER FOR
YEARS. HE
CERTAINLY DOES
KNOW A THING
OR TWO.



HAVING LAID
IN WAIT FOR



DON'T WORRY,
GENERAL MA.
I'VE ALREADY
NOTIFIED
ZHONG YAO.

ZHANG
JI

MA
TENG

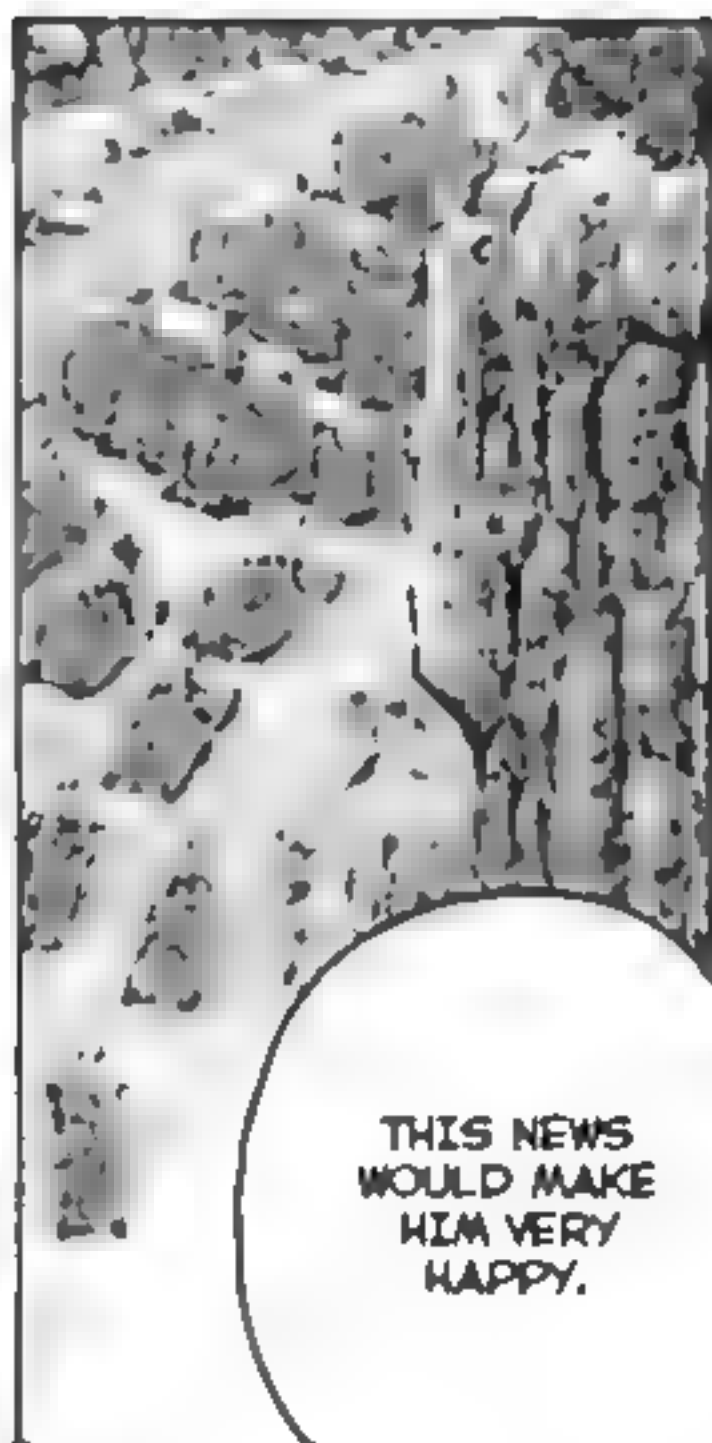
HE AND I
HAVE BEEN
FRIENDS
FOR MANY
YEARS.



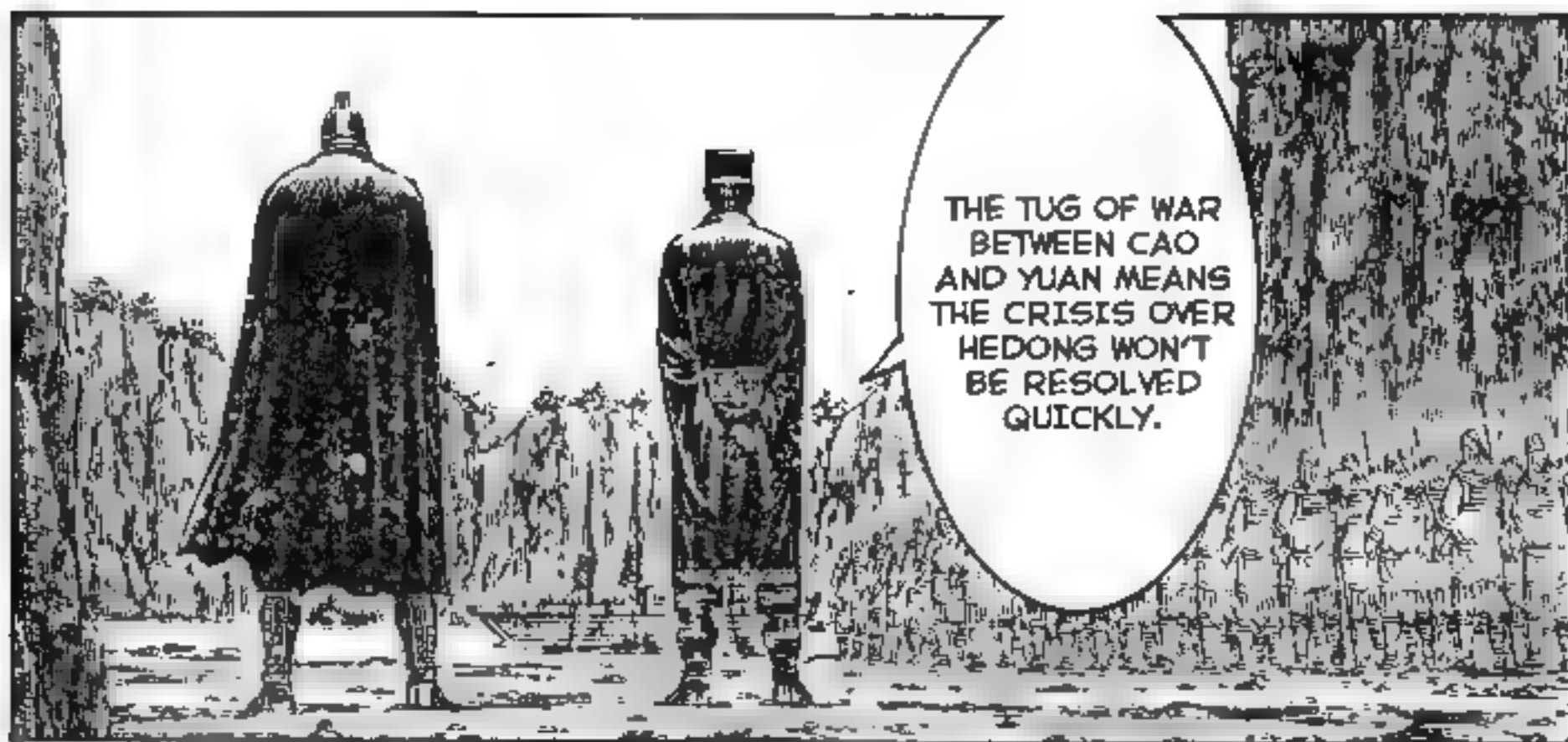
FORTUNATELY
WE'VE GOT YOU
TO WARN US,
OR XILIANG'D
BE LOST.



IT'S AN
HONOR TO
SHARE YOUR
BURDEN.



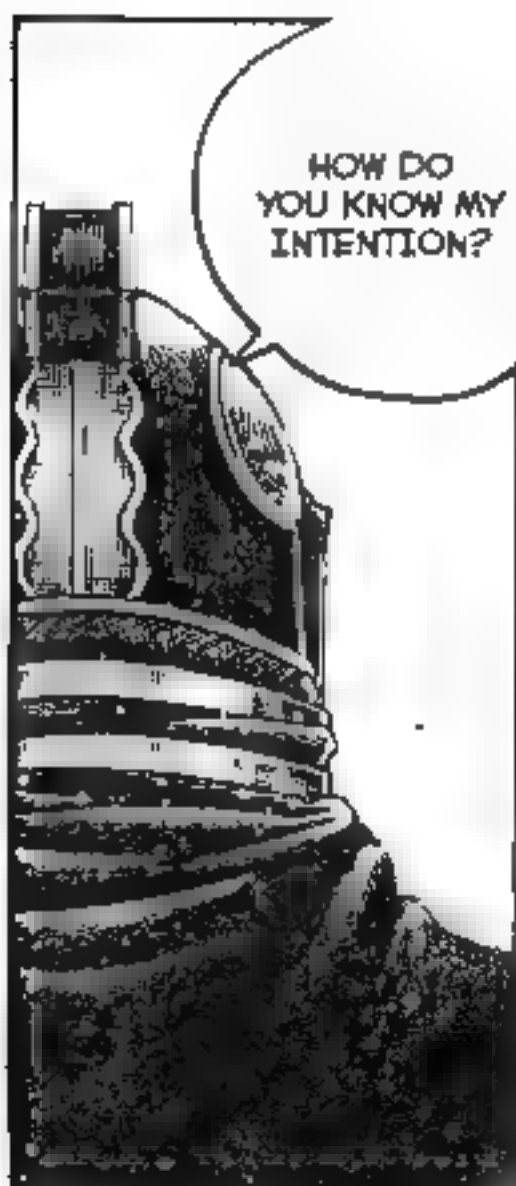
THIS NEWS
WOULD MAKE
HIM VERY
HAPPY.



THE TUG OF WAR
BETWEEN CAO
AND YUAN MEANS
THE CRISIS OVER
HEDONG WON'T
BE RESOLVED
QUICKLY.



IT ALSO
HELPS TO EASE
HIS SUSPICION,



HOW DO
YOU KNOW MY
INTENTION?



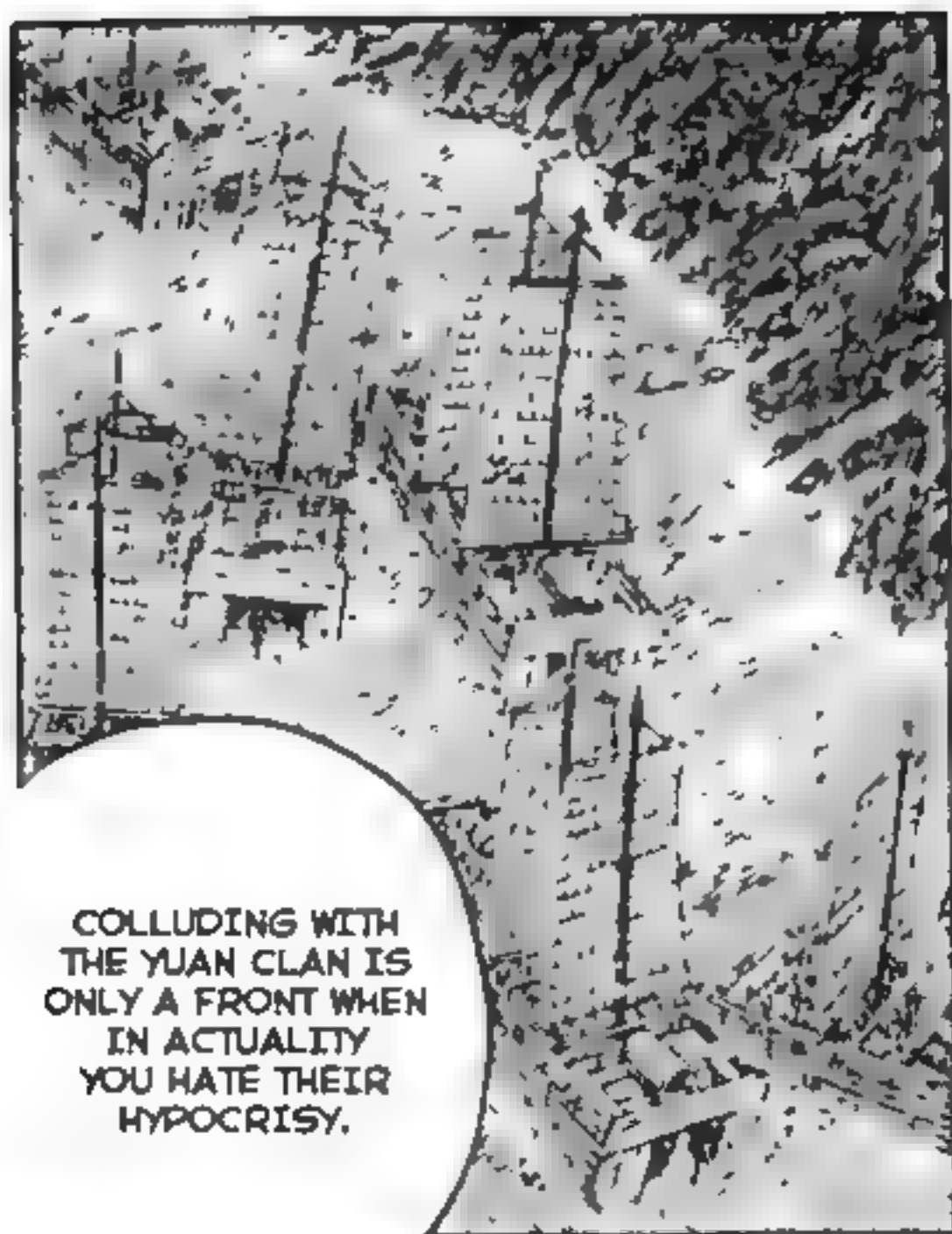
AND LET
YOU
REJOIN
HIS
MAJESTY.



IF YOU USE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
PUNISH GUO YUAN,
A TWO-PRONGED
ATTACK WILL ENSURE
OUR VICTORY.

FIRE!

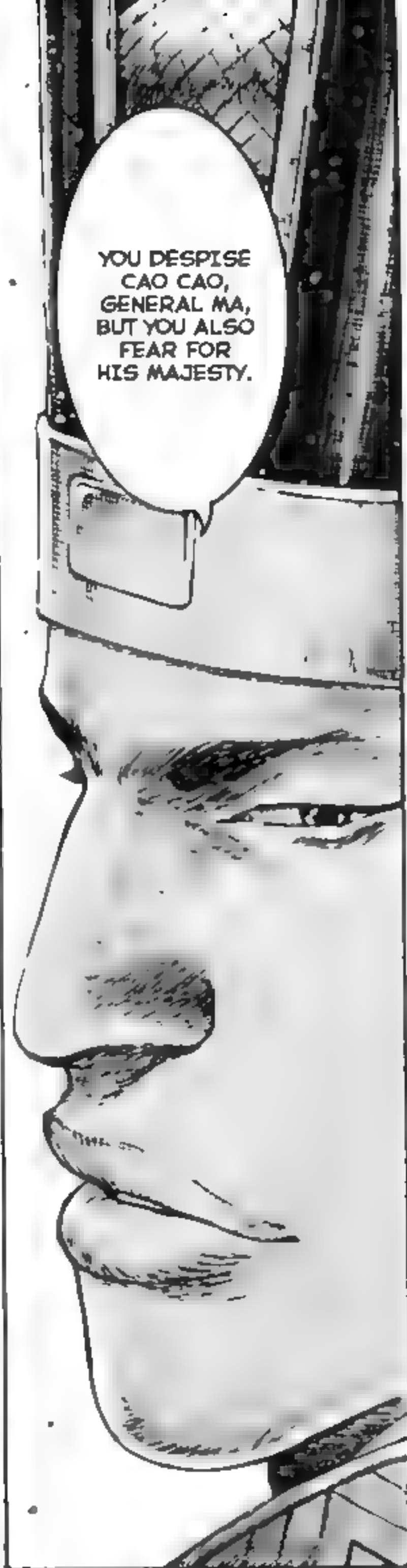
CAO CAO WILL
BE GRATEFUL
NOT HAVING TO
DEPLOY HIS
FORCES.



COLLUDING WITH
THE YUAN CLAN IS
ONLY A FRONT WHEN
IN ACTUALITY
YOU HATE THEIR
HYPOCRISY.



YOUR HEART
IS ON FIRE WHILE
YOU SERVE
OUTSIDE THE
COURT. YOU
RATHER STAND
BEFORE HIS
MAJESTY AND
SHIELD HIM
FROM HARM.



YOU DESPISE
CAO CAO,
GENERAL MA,
BUT YOU ALSO
FEAR FOR
HIS MAJESTY.



PLAYING POLITICS
IS LIKE EATING
NOODLES. IT MAY BE
DELICIOUS, BUT THAT'S
WHAT A MAN JUSTIFY
TO HIMSELF WHEN
EATING ALONE.



GENERAL
MA,



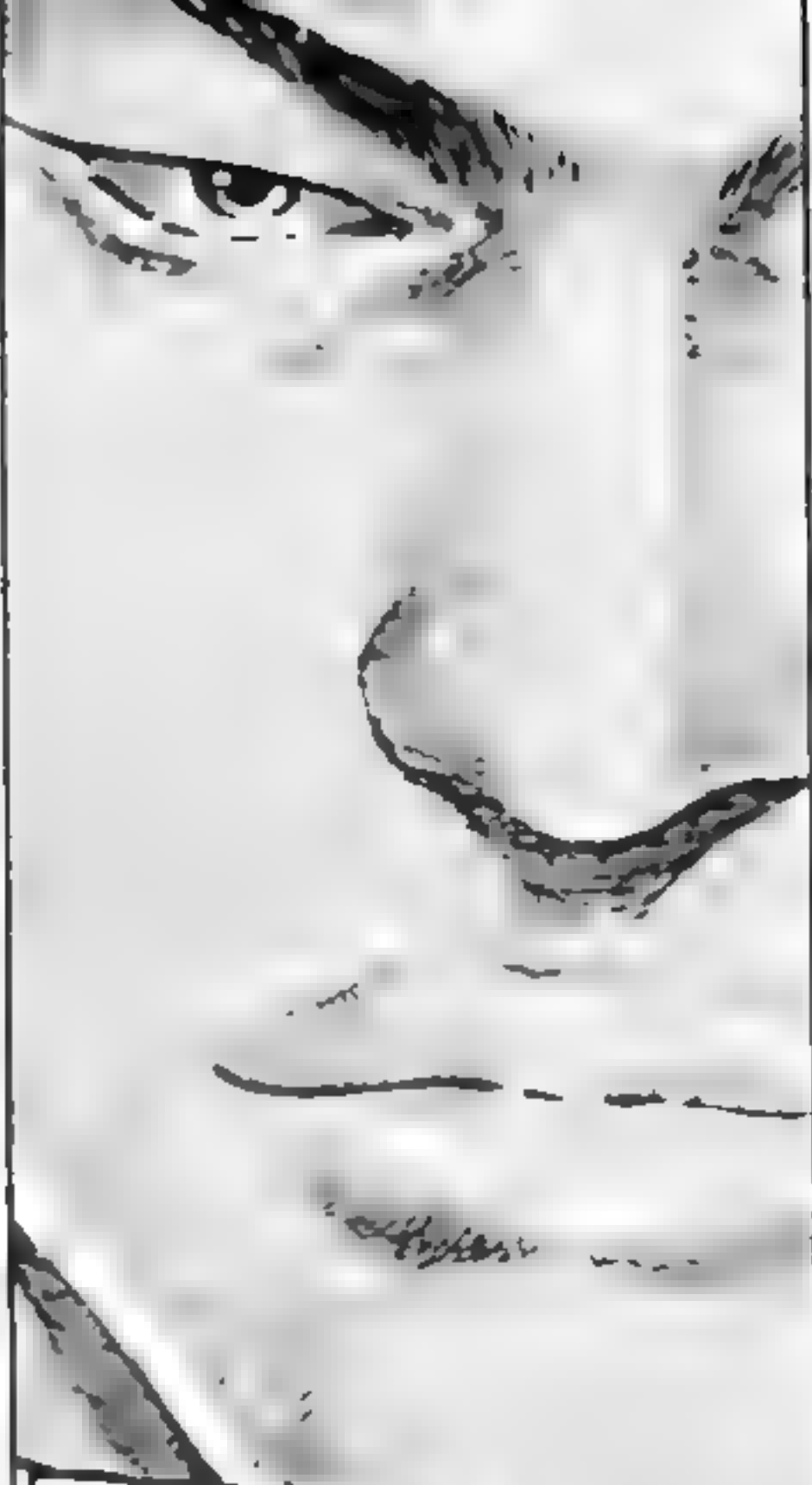
LIKE THEY SAY,
XILIANG'S NOODLE
COULD NEVER MATCH
THE REFINED
TASTE OF THE
MIDDLE KINGDOM.



AND STAY
CLOSE
TO HIS
MAJESTY?



WHILE CAO CAO
IS PLEASED,
WHY NOT GO TO
THE CAPITAL NOW
TO WIN HIS TRUST,



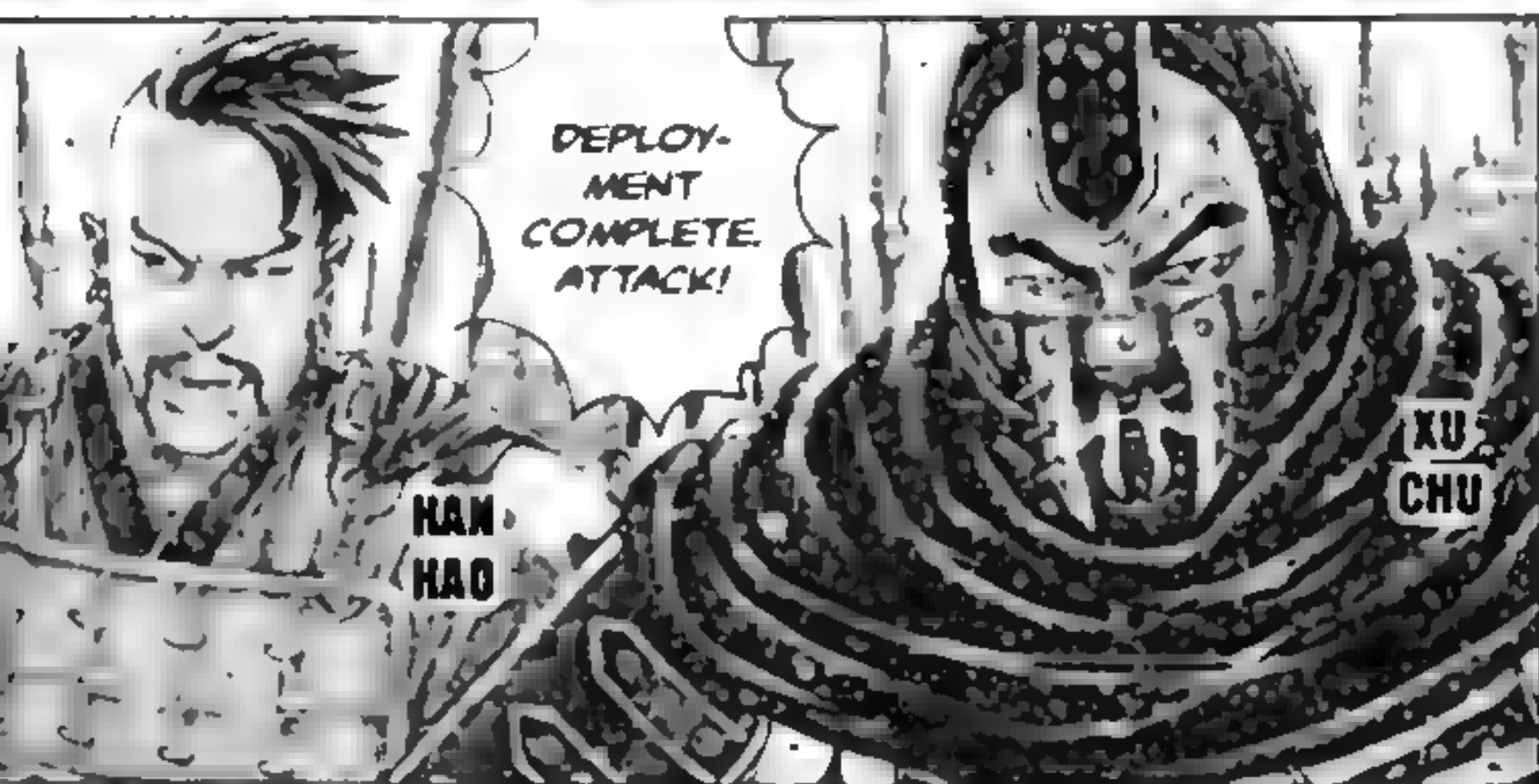
LET THE
ANTI-HERO
TASTE
XILANG'S
DELICACY,



SO THAT YOU
MAY USE FOOD
IN POLITICS
AND SAVE
THE WORLD
FROM WAR?



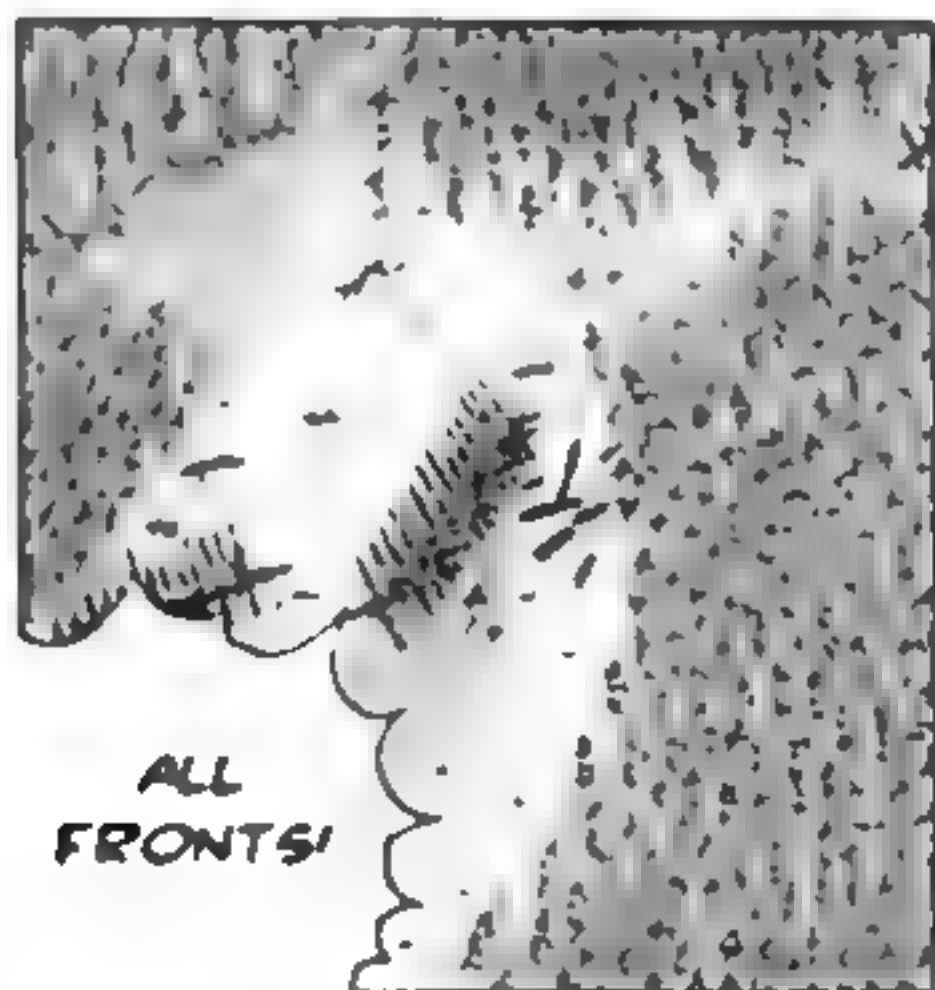
LIYANG



DEPLOYMENT
COMPLETE.
ATTACK!

HAN
HAO

XU
CHU



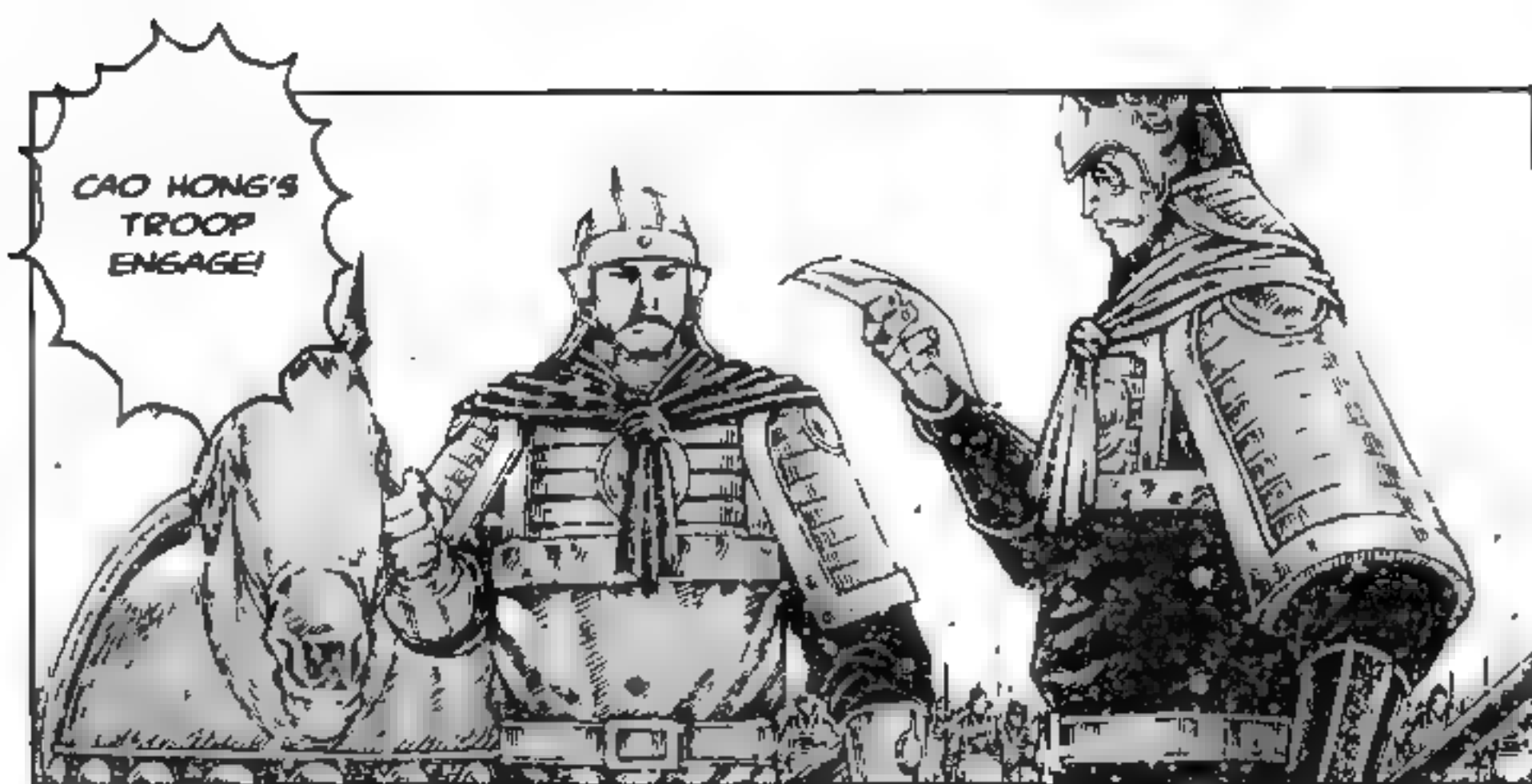
ALL
FRONTS!



THE
THE CAO
ARMY'S
HERE!



**XIAHOU
YUAN'S
TROOP
ENGAGE!**

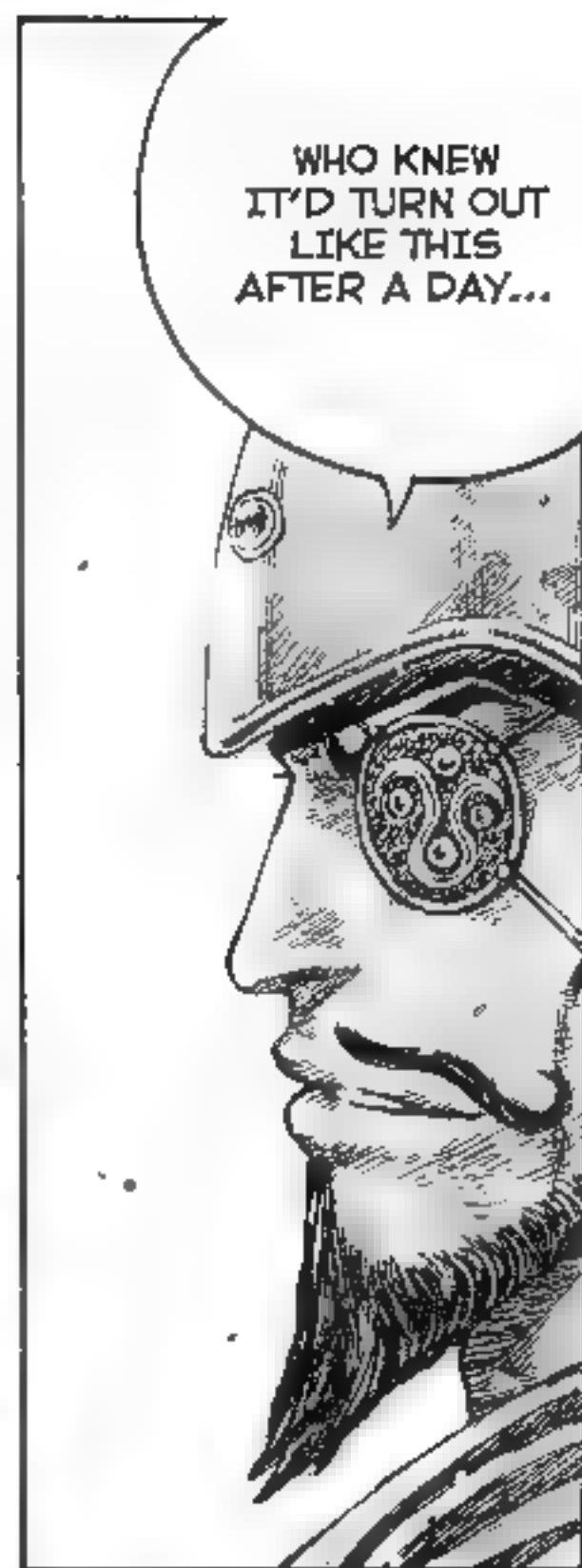




IN ADDITION...
SIMA YI'S LETTER
SAYS THE LIST
OF INSIDERS...
WILL BE
DELIVERED SOON.



HAHA, OUR LORD
SENT WORD TOO,
SAYING YUAN SHANG'S
WEAKER FORCE
AT LIYANG WON'T BE
ABLE TO HOLD ON
MUCH LONGER.



WHO KNEW
IT'D TURN OUT
LIKE THIS
AFTER A DAY...



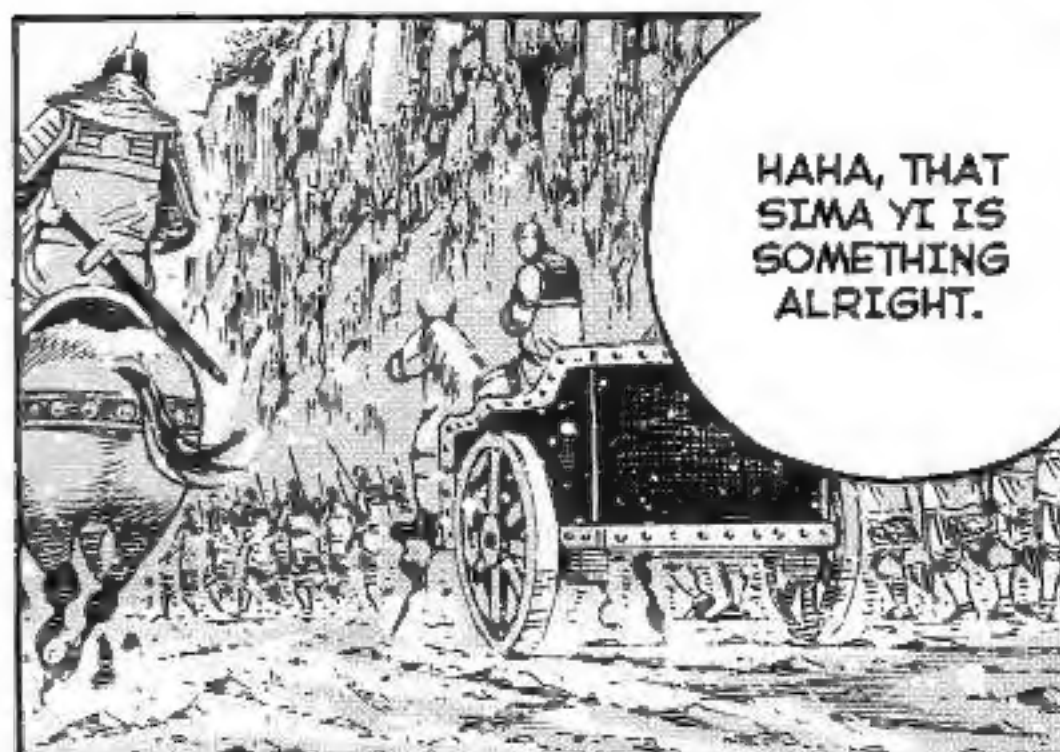
SIMA YI AND
ZHANG JI...
TWO ARROWS
FIRED
IN SECRET.



EXCELLENT.
EVERY CRISIS
RESOLVED
IN ONE DAY.



MA TENG COMES
TO THE CAPITAL,
OR IN OTHER
WORDS...
XILIANG WILL
BECOME OUR
TERRITORY.



HAHA, THAT
SIMA YI IS
SOMETHING
ALRIGHT.



IF MY CALCULATION
IS CORRECT, MA TENG
WILL HEAD FOR THE
CAPITAL AND SERVE
AS A COURT MINISTER.



SIR, THE
MERCHANT
CLANS HAVE
GIVEN THEIR
ALL AND
DELIVERED
THE SUPPLIES.



THE LAST MOVE,
A SUCCESSFUL
DEPLOYMENT.



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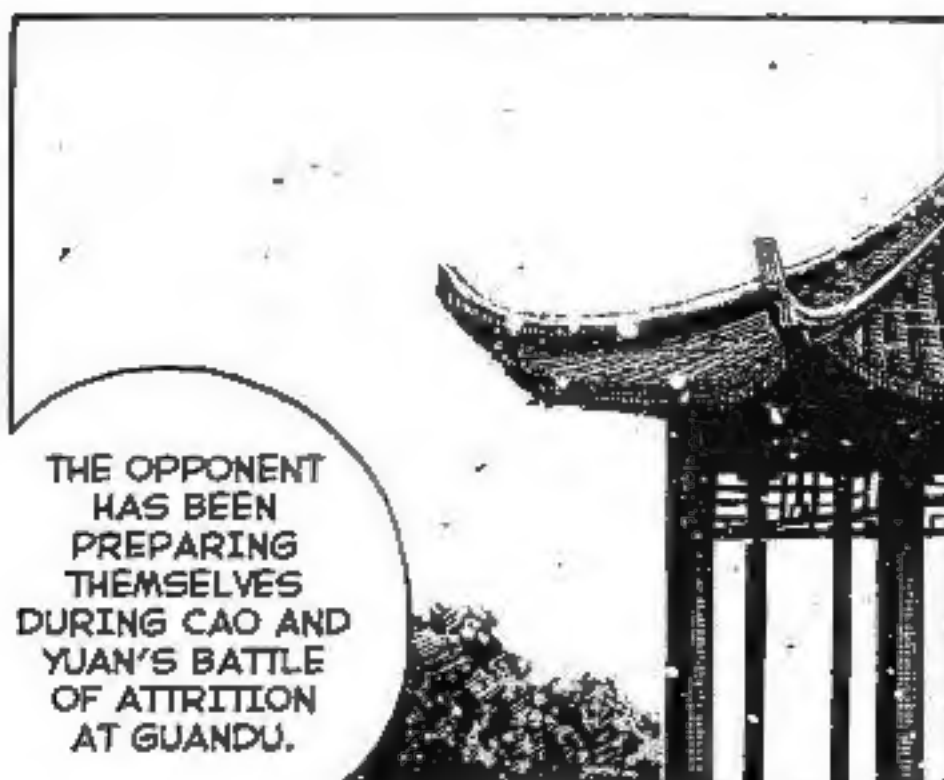
THAT WOLF
IS CLEARLY
MY STOMACH
WORM.



AND IT'S
ONLY BECAUSE
OF HIS
LOYALTY THAT
I DARED TO
LET HIM HANDLE
EVERYTHING.



ONLY HE
COULD FIGURE
OUT MY TRUEST
INTENTION.



THE OPPONENT
HAS BEEN
PREPARING
THEMSELVES
DURING CAO AND
YUAN'S BATTLE
OF ATTRITION
AT GUANDU.



MY LAST MOVE
IS SET FOR A
GREATER CRISIS.



A WAR
TO SHAKE THE
IMPERIAL
LIU CLAN IS
ABOUT TO
COMMENCE.



AND THE
ONE
LAYING
THE
GROUNDWORK...



**IS ABOUT
TO SHOW
HIMSELF.**